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Greek Vessel Sinks After Striking Mine; 400 Believed Dead

ATHENS, Jan. 19 (AP)—The 1800-ton Greek steamer Chimarra, crowded with passengers, struck a mine and sank in the gulf of Petalio before dawn today taking to their deaths up to 400 fear-maddened persons who fought for survival on her slanting decks.

Britain Denies Breaking Pact With Russians

LONDON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Britain formally denied tonight that she had repudiated her 20-year treaty of alliance with Soviet Russia, as charged by Pravda.

The government sent word to Generalissimo Stalin that it considered Pravda's assertions "most misleading" and served notice that Britain does not consider that the United Nations has superseded the treaty signed in 1921.

Pravda, in an article the past Wednesday, had cited Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's Dec. 22 statement that Britain "does not tie herself to anybody." The Communist paper said it was obvious that Bevin was "repudiating the Anglo-Soviet treaty of mutual aid."

The reply was rare for the foreign office, which usually does not respond on diplomatic level to comments in foreign newspapers. It instructed the British ambassador in Moscow, Sir Maurice Peterson, to convey to Stalin a statement saying:

"The fact that both governments wish to make the United Nations organizations into an effective buttress of international security does not mean that the treaty lapses merely because United Nations organization has come into being."

"Moreover, no security agreements have yet been adopted under Article 43 of the charter such as could possibly be held to justify its supersession."

TRUMAN BUDGET FACES SLASH

Democrats May Join Rival Camp to Reduce 37 1/2 Billion Estimate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—A Republican-Democratic coalition aimed at slashing President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget appeared to be developing today in advance of Congress' first official action on it.

Representatives of the four committees which hold the purse strings in the two chambers met tomorrow to begin the brand new task assigned them under the congressional reorganization act of making Government spending fall within income—with something to spare for debt reduction.

That meeting takes top billing in a congressional week which will see:

The Senate voting Wednesday on whether to continue its war investigating committee, and its labor committee holding the first hearings on a flood of bills;

The House set to pass a measure containing indefinitely the wartime "luxury" taxes otherwise due for reductions July 1.

Even before the budget session, there were clear signs that some influential Democrats are ready to go along with Republicans for substantial cuts in spending. The question of any

General Marshall Flying to Washington

BURBANK, Calif., Jan. 19 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall, enroute to Washington to assume his duties as secretary of state, left here tonight in his Army C54 for the capital.

His transport plane left at 9:52 o'clock (Pottstown time), after a nine-hour visit in the Los Angeles area. He arrived at 1:06 p. m. from Honolulu.

Gen. Marshall jovially turned aside all questions of reporters on State department matters or international subjects, merely remarking: "No comment, I'm not yet secretary of state."

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland: Cloudy with intermittent rain, and somewhat warmer today.

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High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	26	4 p. m.	37
5 a. m.	24	5 p. m.	36
6 a. m.	24	6 p. m.	36
7 a. m.	26	7 p. m.	35
8 a. m.	26	8 p. m.	35
9 a. m.	29	9 p. m.	35
10 a. m.	32	10 p. m.	35
11 a. m.	35	11 p. m.	35
12 m.	35	12 p. m.	34
1 p. m.	36	1 p. m.	34
2 p. m.	37	2 a. m.	33

Father's Foe Greeted Talmadge



First political opponent of the late Governor-elect Eugene Talmadge, J. J. Brown congratulates Herman Talmadge, who has captured the Georgia state machinery and sits as governor in the executive offices recently occupied by Ellis Arnall.

Communist Intimidation Marks Polish Balloting for Parliament

WARSAW, Jan. 19 (AP)—Polish voters chose their first post-war parliament today in an election marked by intimidation of the opposition to the Communist-supported government bloc. At least eight persons were killed in election day violence, initial reports said tonight.

Vice Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, leader of the opposition Polish Peasant (PSL) party, said tonight he would decide within a few days whether he would resign from the government if the bloc parties scored an overwhelming victory.

There seemed little doubt that the bloc would win, but Mikolajczyk clung to the hope that the PSL would be victorious if the votes were legally cast and counted. He said that despite intimidation and coercion there should be enough votes to give his party a majority if the votes were fairly tabulated.

Mikolajczyk indicated that if the count fails to reflect what he considers to be the true vote of the people he probably would ask the supreme court to declare the elections null and void.

The counting began tonight. Although official results will not be disclosed until Jan. 31, scattered returns indicative of the election trend are expected to be announced tomorrow.

Bloc organizers in cities throughout Poland working in groups of three went from house to house, rounded up the voters and led them to the polls. Many voters said they were told that unless they voted for the bloc candidates they would face loss of jobs, their homes, or even imprisonment.

Reports of violence followed on (Continued on Page Seven)

New Liquor Prices Invite Prohibition, Attorney Says

READING, Jan. 19 (AP)—The recently-effected increase in liquor prices may result eventually in a "return to prohibition and rum running on a large scale," according to Bertrand J. Murphy, Reading attorney and president of the Pennsylvania Allied Beverage Industry, representing retail licensees and club associations throughout the state.

"The liquor price raise adding tax upon tax is another high-handed act of the Pennsylvania Liquor Control board," Murphy said. "A legislative investigation of the board's practices and policies is long overdue. The Liquor Control board is an uncontrolled monopoly."

The former night club singer said she married Russell C. Seck "in a little town near Aliquippa."

"It was love at first sight," she declared.

She said she referred to her husband as "professor" because I think he is so brilliant."

Curly-haired Carol Ann Barry, 3, who the courts declared to be Chaplin's daughter, is now living with her mother here.

Miss Barry said she had retired from the stage.

"This is the biggest role of my life—that of the happy wife and mother, in the greatest of all success, domestic tranquility," she declared. "I am very happy and contented."

Miss Barry came here in 1945 under a two-year contract with Don D'Carlo, a theatrical agent. She had been singing in local night clubs while continuing her dramatic studies under D'Carlo.

Talmadge Says He Won't Yield in Fight For Governor's Job

ATLANTA, Jan. 19 (AP)—Herman Talmadge, whose claim to the governorship of Georgia is currently challenged by M. E. Thompson, declared tonight that he would continue to hold the office and would "not yield to any threat or bow to force."

"We are amply able to defend the governor's office and will do so if necessary," he said.

Marvin Griffin, appointed adjutant general by Talmadge, said tonight he had posted three guards around the arsenal at the State armory here as a "matter of security."

Griffin said the guards were employed by him, that they were not National guardsmen, and they had orders that "under no conditions are they to permit withdrawal of any rifles or ammunition by anyone, including myself."

Talmadge "used the statement several hours after Thompson at a press conference had asserted his intention of demanding possession of the capitol executive chambers at 9 a. m. (Pottstown time) tomorrow."

Thompson, 43-year-old former school teacher, was sworn in yesterday as lieutenant governor and proclaimed himself acting governor of Georgia by virtue of Ellis Arnall's resignation earlier in the day.

Moving to back up this claim today, Thompson also announced that he had instructed Attorney General Eugene Cook to proceed against the use of State funds by "illegal officials."

In his statement Talmadge, who occupies the governor's office under guard of State troops, declared that Thompson "himself" asserted he would recruit an Army and attempt to take the governorship by force."

"It is my purpose to hold the governor's office and perform my duties within the law," said Talmadge.

Commenting on Talmadge's statement, Thompson denied he had ever contemplated resorting to force.

"I have always said," he declared, "that I would not use force and I am perfectly willing, as always, to trust my case entirely to the courts."

Earlier, at his press conference, Thompson had said that if his de-

Floral Tribute By Eisenhower At Spatz Rites

Floral tributes from General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Gen. Thomas T. Handy and Gen. and Mrs. McIntyre were said Mrs. Anna M. (Muntz) Spatz, for whom funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Pottstown.

Mrs. Spatz was the mother of Gen. Carl A. Spatz, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, and widow of Charles B. Spatz, of West Philadelphia avenue, Pottstown.

Gen. Ira Eaker and air staff sent a propeller-shaped floral design. Gen. Eaker was with Gen. Spatz at the time of the 1929 record-breaking endurance flight of 150 hours made by the "Question Mark."

Gen. Spatz attended a testimonial dinner in Keystone Fire company auditorium.

The Rev. David P. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery.

The bearers were members of the Charles E. Yerger post 471, American Legion, and included: Frank Del Grosso, Elwood Romich, Lawrence Kohler, Daniel Zuber, Stewart Wien, Norman Gotwals, Henry Grofe and Elam Bleier.

Rubbish Fire Spreads To Field; Firemen Called

The wind blew the wrong way when Mrs. Stella Arnold began burning rubbish on a vacant lot in the rear of her home at 1010 North Evans street, yesterday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock, and before the fire got very far on the rubbish it had spread across the field.

The Empire Hook and Ladder company was called to the scene and quickly extinguished the blaze. Damage: one hundred feet of field grass.

Car Stolen, Is Recovered By Police In Few Hours

Police received a report at 1:27 o'clock yesterday morning that the car of Andrew Obermyer, 325 High street, had been stolen while parked in front of 323 High street. The car was located a few hours later by Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet at a point near where it was stolen.

Assorted colors Rytec Printed Stationery, Mercury Office. Watches, Diamonds, Wedding Rings, High and Hanover streets. Eye Examination—No Drops. Dr. Phillips, Optometrist, 340 High.

Better Snapshots in Photo Pack. Arrow Camera Shop, 80 N. Charlotte Italian S. & D. of Am., view lanterns 8 p. m. Tues. Houck's. Paper, Blue Ribbon Beer, Phone 2266.

Possible Choice



W. Stuart Symington (above), assistant secretary of war for air, a native of Amherst, Mass., and resident of St. Louis, Mo., is being mentioned as a possible choice for Secretary of the Air Force under the proposed armed services unification plan.

Woman, Praying at Bier Of Friend, Dies of Attack

Mrs. Anna M. (Dickey) Koren, of 361 Cherry street, died yesterday afternoon while praying at the bier of a friend.

She had just finished praying over the body of John A. Krafcsik, a former fellow member of Holy Trinity Catholic church, and was rising from beside the casket when she was overcome by a heart attack and fell to the floor.

Dr. Stanley M. Nowacki and the Good Will ambulance were summoned to the scene. Dr. Nowacki pronounced her dead on arrival and her body was removed to a funeral home at 258 Beech street.

The 46-year-old woman had gone to the Krafcsik home at 379 South street to pay her last respects to Mr. Krafcsik, who died last Wednesday, when the fatal attack came at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. John P. Zbojovsky, the local woman's pastor, also vainly attempted to revive her at the scene.

Her husband, John Koren, died in October, 1945, also of a heart attack. Before his death, Mr. Koren was sextant of Holy Trinity, a duty which his wife assumed when he died.

She also was secretary of the Ladies' of Pennsylvania Slovak Roman and Greek Catholic union. She is survived by two sons, John J. and Alfred F., both at home; her mother, Mrs. Joseph Dickey, Long Island, N. Y.; two brothers, Andrew and Stephen Dickey, both of Long Island, N. Y., and two sisters, Rose Dickey, of Long Island, and Mrs. Mary Horvat, of Lansford.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock from the family home and require high mass will be celebrated in Holy Trinity Catholic church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe.

Doehler Union Discusses Meeting on New Contract

Coming negotiations between the members of the Doehler Jarvis corporation and Local 709 of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (CIO) for this year's contract were discussed at a meeting of the local yesterday morning in the Doehler club building.

It was announced that the Doehler council, with representatives from the four Doehler plants, will meet in New York next Monday.

At that meeting the agenda for negotiations on the contract for the Pottstown plant and the other three branches will be drawn up. The delegates from her will be Dee F. Wampler, president of the local; Sidney Peart, Joseph Pollic and Charles Kulp.

Wampler said last night that the date for the opening of negotiations for the contract in this plant had not been set.

The four plants are operated on a four-contract basis.

Local Hospital Maternity Staff Turns Out a Big Day's Work

In one action-packed morning, last Saturday to be exact, prespiring, dazed obstetricians at the Pottstown hospital, watched and worked in amazement while five babies in machine-gun rapidity were delivered there.

"I guess it's pretty stupendous," said one awed authority of the hospital, speaking of what is, in recent memory, a record morning of frantic activity for the staff.

The morning's total was only part of another record, however. In the entire day of Jan. 18, 1947, seven—count them—seven babies were brought face to face with life.

The staff, after nearly bursting a gasket Saturday morning, was quoted as sighing exhaustedly, "Never again. Tomorrow I'm striking."

O. K. Recapping—1-day service. Hanover and Oak Sts. Phone 2581. A few choice turns left. Prices down. Laurel Locks 427-J.

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4 ARE INJURED AS CARS CRASH ON ROUTE 562

One Victim Is Pinned In Wreckage; Both Autos Damaged Beyond Repair

Two cars were damaged beyond repair and four persons were injured as a result of an accident on Route 562, one mile east of Boyertown, at 2:12 o'clock yesterday morning.

The injured were: Lloyd Pender, 35, of 606 Farmington avenue, Pottstown; Minerva Bowers, 23, of Chester Springs; Rebecca Neiman, 30, of Boyertown, RD 1, and Elmer Reintner, 25, of Boyertown RD 1.

According to State police of the Reading barracks, both cars were driving too close to the center of the road when they collided. Reintner was driving west, returning from Gilbertsville and Pence, accompanied by the two women, was returning east from Reading.

The Boyertown Community ambulance was called. After attempting to extricate Reintner from the wreckage, members of the ambulance crew called the Friendship Hook and Ladder company which worked for more than an hour with crowbars and torches before freeing him.

Reintner was pinned against the front seat of his car by the engine which had been driven through the floor boards from the impact of the collision.

Reintner was taken to Pottstown hospital by the Boyertown ambulance, while the other injured were driven to the hospital by a passing motorist.

The cars were last night reported to be on sale for junk at a Boyertown junk yard.

All four persons injured were admitted to the hospital, where three of them were reported resting comfortably last night. Pence was discharged yesterday afternoon.

Reintner was reported suffering from possible fractures of the jaw and left leg. Miss Neiman had a broken jaw. Miss Bowers was said to be suffering abrasions of the body.

State police said that no charges will be preferred.

Two persons were injured as a result of an accident yesterday (Continued on Page Six)

Yoder Is Chosen To Executive Board Of Scout Council

Robert C. Yoder, chairman of the Continental district of Boy Scouts, was elected a member of the Valley Forge Council executive board at the annual meeting of the council Saturday at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel, Philadelphia.

Charles L. Schulz, C. Cleaver Root, were re-elected members of the councilman board. E. S. Fretz, of Collegeville, was named an honorary member of the group.

The Valley Forge council comprises troops in Delaware and Montgomery counties. There are 12,633 registered boy members and more than 4,000 adult volunteers.

The program includes Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Senior Scout activities.

Following units were named on the council's Red Star honor roll from Continental district: Collegeville Pack 87, Francis Wood, cubmaster; Evansburg Troop 1, Oris Hart, scoutmaster; Gilbertsville Troop 1, J. Russell Geiger Jr., scoutmaster; Pottstown Troop 4, Harry M. Shellenberger, scoutmaster; Limerick Troop 1, Norman Stetler, scoutmaster; Linfield Troop 1, Henry Kulp, scoutmaster; Pottstown Troop 8, James Undercoffer, scoutmaster; Pottstown Troop 10, Donald Kastle, scoutmaster; Pottstown Pack 53, LeRoy Moyer, cubmaster; Pottstown Pack 62, Merrill Umstead, cubmaster; Royersford Troop 2, Harvey Undercoffer, scoutmaster; Schwenkville Troop 1, W. S. Young, scoutmaster; Stowe Troop 1, Joseph Landis, scoutmaster.

Continental district was represented at the session by Yoder, Schulz, Robert U. Borneman, district scout executive; Waverly H. Kiehl, organization chairman, and Commissioner's Shellenberger, Young, Paul Copenhaver, W. S. Geiser, Earl L. Ceist and Kenneth Klumpf. Various troops and packs of the district also were represented.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

RUTH REIDENREICH—carrying a saxophone case. MRS. IRMA MILLER—hurrying to a bridge party. MILDRED KING—selling cosmetics. ROBERT U. BORNEMAN—a leading Philadelphia Scout meeting. IRA TRATE—telling a funny story. CHARLES EMERY—breaking a musical instrument.

MRS. HAROLD HAINES—carrying a bouquet. MRS. DONALD KNAUER—giving her dog a walk. MRS. HARRY SAYLOR—waiting for a bus. CALVIN BERRIKER—improving motor car.

MARSHALL DUE FOR CONFERENCE WITH AUSTIN

Pair to Map U. S. Stand On Arms Reduction Plan; Delegate Seeks Delay

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (P)—Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate to the United Nations, will confer with Gen. George C. Marshall, incoming secretary of state, within a week in Washington. The conferences are expected to lay the groundwork for a basic American policy of worldwide arms reduction.

Austin will go before the U. N. Security Council tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock (Pottstown time) to push for postponement of the whole arms discussion until Feb. 4.

He was ready to resist any possible move by Russia or other countries for an interim disarmament sub-committee, and was confident of sufficient support to win the delay.

The United States position so far has centered around demands of priority for the control of atomic energy. Unable to muster the necessary support within the council for this plan, the American delegate turned to the delay request in hopes of being in a better position to take up the whole question next month.

Under a slowly developing policy still subject to Marshall's approval, the American delegation would resist suggestions for setting up a full-scale disarmament commission next month on the theory that progress first must be made on a wide series of subjects including atomic control, the German and Japanese peace treaties and the act of Chapultepec calling for hemisphere solidarity.

After temporary disposal of the arms issue, the council will turn to Great Britain's complaint that Albania sowed mines in the Corfu channel, leading to the damaging of two British destroyers with 44 casualties the past Oct. 22. The Albanian government rejected the charges and in turn contended that British ships invaded its territorial waters.

The American delegation was reported weighing a possible suggestion that the case be referred to the International Court of Justice. Great Britain, however, maintains that such a step would be unnecessary in view of what it terms complete information on all the facts in the case.

Turbine Propeller On 'Dark Shark,' New Navy Plane

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (P)—The Navy announced today a new version of the two engine Ryan "Fireball" fighter, marking the use of a turbine-driven propeller in a Navy plane.

The new "Fireball" officially designated the XF2R-1 but nicknamed the "Dark Shark" was described as probably in the 500-mile-an-hour class and having "an outstanding rate of climb."

The new model has a General Electric TG-100 gas turbine engine in the nose and a 1.16 turbo-jet engine in the tail. The TG-100 uses about three-fourths of its power for the propeller and the rest as exhaust thrust. The plane can fly on either engine alone.

The only similar type previously announced is the Army Air Forces' consolidated Vultee XP-81 fighter, which has a TB-100 gas turbine propeller combination in the nose and a J-33 turbo-jet engine, such as powers the Lockheed P80, in the tail.

The "Dark Shark" has been flying for more than a month, the Navy said, and was flown to the Ryan plant at San Diego, Calif., from the AAF air base at Muroc, Calif., after original flight testing.

The plane is 36 feet long, about four feet longer than the old model. It weighs just over 10,000 pounds, or about 1000 pounds more than the earlier version. The wingspan is 40 feet and the height 13 feet 11 inches. The extra length is attributed to the long nose required to house the turbo-prop engine.

An advantage of the propeller-jet combination, Ryan officials said in a statement, is that it overcomes the lack of flexibility in airplanes powered only by jets, which are relatively inefficient at low speeds and usually have poor take-off characteristics.

Thief Takes Cash, Gems In Lancaster Robbery

LANCASTER, Jan. 19 (P)—A burglar escaped with \$240 cash and jewelry valued at \$2175 from a home in this city's fashionable School Lane area, police reported.

The money and jewels belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Smith, of Chichester, house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O. Bates. Bates, an official of the Armstrong Cork company, said the theft occurred early yesterday.

Only a "creek" of the world's people live in the southern half of the world.

Operation Ends Hiccup Attack



Nurse Rita Ferraro wheels Anna Mayer into an operating room in Physicians hospital in New York for a rare operation to relieve her prolonged spell of hiccups which lasted for 38 days. The surgery was successfully performed by Dr. Lester Samuels, in-charge of the Veterans hospital of Alexandria, Va., who was loaned from Federal service after Miss Mayer had appealed to President Truman for aid.

Truman Proposes Breakdown Of Wage-Price-Profit Figures

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (P)—President Truman hopes to dovetail the work of all Government agencies which keep figures to give the nation a better picture of wage-price-profit relationships, it was learned today.

The President announced his intention in a letter to Harvey W. Brown, president of the International Association of Machinists, an independent union, the past month in reply to a suggestion from Brown that various Government agencies, including the OPA, have "adequate information" to show the relation of labor cost and profits to actual total production cost.

Brown wrote that by assembling and publishing this data, the Government "can and should turn the spotlight on manufacturers, processors, wholesalers and retailers who are placing artificial prices on consumer goods and farm implements."

In reply Mr. Truman steered clear of any comment on Brown's charge of "artificial" prices but expressed "appreciation" for Brown's views and added:

"What I am hoping to do is to get the Federal Trade Commission figures, the budget bureau figures, the OPA and Labor department figures, coordinated."

"All statistical activities of the Government should be consolidated and that is what I hope to do eventually."

Besides the agencies Mr. Truman mentioned, others which collect important statistics relating to business costs and profits include the Commerce department, Federal Reserve board and the Securities commission.

During the war a number of these agencies reduced their figure-keeping activities because the OPA required firms to submit confidential reports on their financial situations including labor costs.

These OPA files have been turned over to the Federal Trade commission where they are now being analyzed.

Rather than actually merge the various statistical agencies, Mr. Truman apparently wants to correlate their findings so as to present a more readily understandable and detailed picture.

The Commerce department, assembling figures generally relating to trade and production quantities, the Labor department, on prices and wages, the Federal Reserve board on savings and accounts, the Securities commission on the stock market, each get a part of the complete story.

It was Brown's position that a full Government reporting of all the data on costs and profits would serve as a guide to help prevent "hoarding" of industry and "short" of products for the consumer. He explained he meant the experience of repeated price increases followed by price plunges.

Farmhouse Blaze Claims Six Lives

PLEASANTVILLE, Jan. 19 (P)—Five children perished early today in a fire explosion that destroyed their four-room farmhouse while their father, attempting to rescue them, fell dead from the flames as he entered the doorway.

The 34-year-old mother, Mrs. Annette Emerson, who was buried into the yard by the force of the blast, was the only survivor. She suffered second degree burns and was reported in fair condition at Truistville hospital.

The dead were James L. Emerson, 33, a logger, and his children, Marceline, 11, James Jr., 9, Joy 7, Hazel Ruth, 5, and Billy, 3.

Kenneth Robinson who drive the father home at 1:30 this morning, said they arrived just in time to see the explosion rent the house and Mrs. Emerson, her dress in flames, hurried through the doorway.

Robinson said the two men beat the flames from her clothing and that Emerson then tried to enter the house, but sprawled lifeless in the doorway as the deadly flames engulfed him.

The blast was believed caused by gasoline mistakenly thrown on the wood stove.

Husband Is Boss, Georgia Woman Says

ROCHELLE, Ga., Jan. 19 (P)—Mrs. Daniel Sutton, blissfully wed for 71 years, has this recipe for marital happiness.

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French Open Fight To Capture Hue City From Viet-Namese

PARIS, Jan. 19 (P)—An official announcement today said that French forces yesterday launched land and sea operations aimed at recapturing Hue, capital of Annam province, from the Viet-Namese.

During the day French ground forces were reported to have advanced more than 15 miles from the naval base of Tourane, 50 miles southeast of Hue on the east coast of Indochina, meeting little resistance.

A French press agency dispatch from Tourane said French casualties were "extremely light."

Elements of the French Foreign Legion and of the 22d regiment of colonial infantry were reported to have occupied many localities after crossing the Nam river, between Tourane and Hue.

Previous dispatches said that the situation in Hue itself was "difficult without being tragic."

The French press agency said the entire French population of the town was gathered in a small triangular area southeast of the imperial citadel under the protection of a French battalion. This small French garrison was reported to have been subjected constantly to attacks by Viet-Namese numbering as many as 5000 men, supported by sniping from two Viet-Namese guns.

The Empress of Annam was reported to have taken refuge in the Canadian redemptorist mission which was reached by French forces some days ago.

A Viet-Namese broadcast heard today in Manila said the northeast corner of embattled Hanoi, capital of northern Indochina, was under complete Viet-Namese control. The broadcast said that section of the capital had been evacuated the past Wednesday under an agreement between Yuan Tse-chien, Chinese consul, and Viet-Namese military authorities.

Fierce fighting was reported between French and Viet-Namese forces in the Nga Tu So district of Hanoi and at a French outpost at the village of Cay Ghe, near Hanoi.

The French press agency reported from Hanoi that no news had reached French authorities regarding the fate of some 200 French hostages, held by the Viet-Namese since Dec. 19.

Communists Cut Power, Water for Manchurian City

PEIPING, Jan. 19 (P)—In a 10-day operation, the Communists today cut off the electric power and water for Changchun, Chinese government-occupied capital of Manchuria.

For weeks the government has withheld similar facilities from Hsiao, Communist-held metropolis 150 miles to the northeast.

Pro-government dispatches reaching Peiping did not make clear where and how the Changchun utility lines were cut, but fighting has been reported east of the capital in the area where power for much of Manchuria is fed from the Suihuan reservoir.

Chinese papers have speculated that the current Communist campaign north and northeast of Changchun was aimed not at that city but toward Kirin, 60 miles east, control point for Harbin's electricity.

Latest government reports claimed defensive victories at Tachun, Chihui and Hsungan, 50 to 30 miles north and northeast of Changchun.

As a result of Changchun's thirty blackout, government quarters in Peiping ordered to let the Communists' true headquarters resume use of the radio at Changchun if they would call off the military operation affecting that city.

The Communists countered by threatening to withdraw their members from the Changchun establishment unless the radio ban were lifted.

Using the American team members' radio the Communist representatives at Changchun sent a long message on the government's seizure of their own set Thursday, calling it "unreasonable and cruel treatment" of the Communist staff who are in Changchun at the government's invitation to carry out peace work.

The truce efforts long have been without visible effect, on either side.

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MARSHALL DUE FOR CONFERENCE WITH AUSTIN

Pair to Map U. S. Stand On Arms Reduction Plan; Delegate Seeks Delay

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Warren R. Austin, chief United States delegate to the United Nations, will confer with Gen. George C. Marshall, incoming secretary of state, within a week in Washington. The conference is expected to lay the groundwork for a basic American policy on worldwide arms reduction.

Austin will go before the U. N. Security Council tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock (Pottstown time) to push for postponement of the whole arms discussion until Feb. 4.

He was ready to resist any possible move by Russia or other countries for an interim disarmament sub-committee, and was confident of sufficient support to win the delay.

The United States position so far has centered around demands of priority for the control of atomic energy. Unable to muster the necessary support within the council for this plan, the American delegate turned to the delay request in hopes of being in a better position to take up the whole question next month.

Under a slowly developing policy still subject to Marshall's approval, the American delegation would resist suggestions for setting up a full-scale disarmament commission next month on the theory that progress first must be made on a wide series of subjects including atomic control, the German and Japanese peace treaties, and the act of Chapultepec calling for hemisphere solidarity.

After temporary disposal of the arms issue, the council will turn to Great Britain's complaint that Albania sowed mines in the Corfu channel, leading to the damaging of two British destroyers with 44 casualties the past Oct. 22. The Albanian government rejected the charges and in turn contended that British ships invaded its territorial waters.

The American delegation was reported weighing a possible suggestion that the case be referred to the International Court of Justice.

Great Britain, however, maintains that such a step would be unnecessary in view of what it terms complete information on all the facts in the case.

Turbine Propeller On 'Dark Shark,' New Navy Plane

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Navy announced today a new version of the two-engine Ryan "Fireball" fighter, marking the first use of a turbine-driven propeller in a Navy plane.

The new "Fireball" officially designated the XF2R-1 but nicknamed the "Dark Shark" was described as probably in the 500-mile-an-hour class and having "an outstanding rate of climb."

The new model has a General Electric TG-100 gas turbine engine in the nose and a 1-16 turbo-jet engine in the tail. The TG-100 uses about three-fourths of its power for the propeller and the rest as exhaust thrust. The plane can fly on either engine alone.

The only similar type previously announced is the Army Air Forces' consolidated Vultee XP-81 fighter, which has a TB-100 gas turbine propeller combination in the nose and a J-33 turbo-jet engine, such as powers the Lockheed P80, in the tail.

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Operation Ends Hiccup Attack



Nurse Rita Ferraro wheels Anna Mayer into an operating room in Physicians hospital in New York for a rare operation to relieve her prolonged spell of hiccups which lasted for 58 days. The surgery was successfully performed by Dr. Lester Samuels (inset), of the Veterans hospital at Alexandria, Va., who was loaned from Federal service after Miss Mayer had appealed to President Truman for aid.

Truman Proposes Breakdown Of Wage-Price-Profit Figures

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—President Truman hopes to dovetail the work of all Government agencies which keep figures to give the nation a better picture of wage-price-profit relationships, it was learned today.

The President announced his intention in a letter to Harvey W. Brown, president of the International Association of Machinists, an independent union, the past month in reply to a suggestion from Brown that various Government agencies, including the OPA, have "adequate information" to show the relation of labor cost and profits to actual total production cost.

Brown wrote that by assembling and publishing this data, the Government "can and should turn the spotlight on manufacturers, processors, wholesalers and retailers who are placing artificial prices on consumer goods and farm implements."

In reply Mr. Truman steered clear of any comment on Brown's charge of "artificial" prices but expressed "appreciation" for Brown's views and added:

"What I am hoping to do is to get the Federal Trade Commission figures, the budget bureau figures, the OPA and Labor department figures coordinated."

"All statistical activities of the Government should be consolidated and that is what I hope to do eventually."

Besides the agencies Mr. Truman mentioned, others which collect important statistics relating to business costs and profits include the Commerce department, Federal Reserve board and the Securities commission.

During the war a number of these agencies reduced their figure-keeping activities because the OPA required firms to submit confidential reports on their financial situations, including labor costs.

These OPA files have been turned over to the Federal Trade commission where they are now being analyzed.

Rather than actually merge the various statistical agencies, Mr. Truman apparently wants to correlate their findings so as to present a more readily understandable and detailed picture.

The Commerce department assembles figures generally relating to trade and production quantity, the Labor department to prices and wages, the Federal Reserve board to savings and income, the Securities commission to the fiscal condition of its listed firms—each getting part of the complete story.

It was Brown's position that a full Government reporting of all the data on costs and profits would serve as a guide to help prevent "leapfrogging by industry and labor." He explained he meant the experience of repeated wage increases followed by price jumps.

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French Open Fight To Capture Hue City From Viet-Name

PARIS, Jan. 19 (AP)—An official announcement today said that French forces yesterday launched land and sea operations aimed at wresting Hue, capital of Annam province, from the Viet-Name.

During the day French ground forces were reported to have advanced more than 15 miles from the naval base of Tourane, 50 miles southeast of Hue, on the east coast of Indochina, meeting little resistance.

A French press agency dispatch from Tourane said French casualties were "extremely light."

Elements of the French Foreign Legion and of the 23d regiment of colonial infantry were reported to have occupied many localities after crossing the Nam river, between Tourane and Hue.

Previous dispatches said that the situation in Hue itself was "difficult without being tragic."

The French press agency said the entire French population of the town was gathered in a small triangular area southeast of the imperial citadel under the protection of a French battalion. This small French garrison was reported to have been subjected constantly to attacks by Viet-Name numbering as many as 5000 men, supported by shelling from two Viet-Name guns.

The Empress of Annam was reported to have taken refuge in the Canadian redemptorist mission which was reached by French forces some days ago.

A Viet-Name broadcast heard today in Manila said the northeast corner of embattled Hanoi, capital of northern Indochina, was under complete Viet-Name control. The broadcast said that section of the capital had been evacuated the past Wednesday under an agreement between Yuan Tse-chien, Chinese consul, and Viet-Name military authorities.

Fierce fighting was reported between French and Viet-Name forces in the Nga Tu So district of Hanoi and at a French outpost at the village of Cay Che, near Haiphong.

The French press agency reported from Hanoi that no news had reached French authorities regarding the fate of some 200 French hostages held by the Viet-Name since Dec. 19.

Communists Cut Power, Water for Manchurian City

PEIPING, Jan. 19 (AP)—In a fit-for-tat operation, the Communists today cut off the electric power and water for Changchun, Chinese government-occupied capital of Manchuria.

For weeks the government has withheld similar facilities from Harbin, Communist-held metropolis 150 miles to the northeast.

Pro-government dispatches reaching Peiping did not make clear where and how the Changchun utility lines were cut, but fighting has been reported east of the capital in the area where power for much of Manchuria is fed from the Sungari reservoir.

Chinese papers have speculated that the current Communist campaign north and north-east of Changchun was aimed not at that city but toward Kirin, 60 miles east, control point for Harbin's electricity.

Latest government reports claimed defensive victories at Tcheng-hui, Chihui and Hungan, 50 to 30 miles north and northeast of Changchun.

As a result of Changchun's thirty-hour blackout, government quarters in Peiping offered to let the Communists truce headquarters resume use of the radio at Changchun if they would call off the military operation affecting that city.

The Communists countered by threatening to withdraw their members from the Changchun establishment unless the radio ban were lifted.

Using the American team members' radio, the Communist representatives at Changchun sent a long message on the government's seizure of their own set Thursday, calling it "unreasonable and cruel treatment of the Communist staff who are in Changchun at the government's invitation to carry out peace work."

The truce efforts long have been without visible effect, on either side.

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Farmhouse Blaze Claims Six Lives

PLEASANTVILLE, Jan. 19 (AP)—Five children perished early today in a fire-explosion that destroyed their four-room farmhouse while their father, attempting to rescue them, fell dead from the fumes as he entered the doorway.

The 34-year-old mother, Mrs. Annette Emerson, who was hurled into the yard by the force of the blast, was the only survivor. She suffered second degree burns and was reported in fair condition at Titusville hospital.

The dead were James L. Emerson, 33, a logger, and his children, Marceline, 11, James Jr., 9, Joy 7, Hazel Ruth, 5, and Billy, 3.

Kenneth Robinson who drive the father home at 1:30 this morning, said they arrived just in time to see the explosion rent the house and Mrs. Emerson, her dress in flames, hurried through the doorway.

Robinson said the two men beat the flames from her clothing and that Emerson then tried to enter the house, but sprawled lifeless in the doorway as the deadly fumes hit him.

The blast was believed caused by gasoline mistakenly thrown on the wood stove.

Husband Is Boss, Georgia Woman Says

ROCHELLE, Ga., Jan. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Daniel Sutton, blissfully wed for 71 years, has this recipe for marital happiness:

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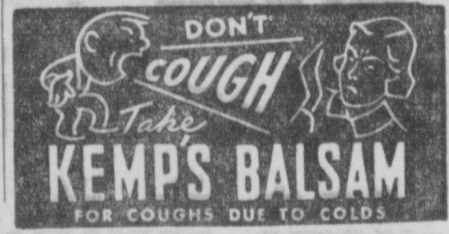
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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

SMERTENKO ENROUTE TO U.S.
BRUSSELS, Jan. 19 (AP)—Johan J. Smertenko, vice-president of the American League for a Free Palestine, left today by plane for New York. He arrived here from Paris Saturday, after being deported from Britain.

Duff to Celebrate 64th Birthday at Inauguration Rite

HARRISBURG, Jan. 19 (AP)—Pennsylvania's State capitol got set tonight for the inauguration Tuesday of James H. Duff as the 34th governor of the Commonwealth on his 64th birthday anniversary.

The outspoken, sandy-haired Republican, standing on a temporary white-painted inaugural stand, will take the oath a few minutes after noon to guide the State during the next four years of postwar readjustment.

The open-air inauguration at the foot of the capitol steps—expected to be witnessed by thousands on the stand and around it—will climax two hours of ceremonies that cling to traditions built up over the years—but stripped of pomp and

pageantry. The oath will be administered by Chief Justice George W. Maxey, of the Pennsylvania State Supreme Court.

At Duff's own request, "A simple and dignified" inauguration was arranged similar to that for the induction four years ago of Pennsylvania's wartime governor, Edward Martin, now U.S. senator. There will be no parade.

In event of bad weather the inauguration will be shifted to the forum of the education building as was Martin's oath-taking in 1943.

The inauguration of Duff—Martin's right hand man as attorney general of the Commonwealth during the wartime administration—will be the second induction of a governor this month and will give Pennsylvania its third chief executive in the same month.

The unique situation developed when Martin resigned Jan. 2. To take his seat in the U.S. Senate. He was succeeded by Lt. Gov. John C. Bell Jr., to serve as governor for 18 days and part of two other days.

The inauguration ceremonies will start at 10:15 a. m. when Duff leaves his apartment to attend the induction in the Senate chamber of his running mate at the November election, Lt. Governor Daniel B. Strickler. Duff's inauguration, itself, on the outdoor, wooden stand was sharply timed to last 30 minutes—from noon until 12:30 p. m. An inaugural ball will be held Tuesday night.

Attending the ceremony will be most of Pennsylvania's Republican delegation in Congress, headed by Senator Martin. State officials, high and low, and dignitaries from all sections of the Commonwealth.

Dr. Marcy Is Sworn In As Local Police Surgeon

Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr., of 604 High street, was sworn in as police department surgeon by Burgess William A. Griffith on Saturday afternoon at Borough hall.

13 IRANIANS EXECUTED
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Ramadier to Select Ministers Tomorrow

PARIS, Jan. 19 (AP)—Socialist Paul Ramadier agreed tonight to form a cabinet, and is expected to announce the ministers Tuesday.

Nominated premier two days ago, Ramadier delivered a formal acceptance to President Vincent Auriol following negotiations with political leaders of all factions. Under the new constitution a premier-designate withholds his acceptance until he receives assurance of support from all the parties he wants in his cabinet. He then must get a vote of confidence from the national assembly before formally naming the ministers.

77,000 Votes Cast In Tehran Election

TEHRAN, Iran, Jan. 19 (AP)—The 77,000 votes cast in Tehran in the national parliamentary election were moved today to the central Mosque where they will be counted during the next week or ten days.

The secretary general of Premier Ahmed Qavam's Democrat party said "We gained an overwhelming victory." Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh, leader of the opposition coalition, charged again the elections were not free but said he would serve if elected.

Voting was completed here last night and will end in the Caspian port of Resht tomorrow.

FIRE DAMAGES CHURCH

COVINGTON, Ky., Jan. 19 (AP)—A \$50,000 fire struck the First Methodist church today, 20 minutes after 250 members of the congregation were dismissed from Sunday services.

Returns to U. S.



Among the 2272 passengers who arrived on the Queen Elizabeth in New York after a rough crossing was pretty Claire Luce. The American actress is well known to London theatergoers.

Chinese to Observe New Year Wednesday

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19 (AP)—This city of 4,000,000 bustling today with some weird preparations for the Chinese New Year celebration, which starts Wednesday.

Foreign residents were annoyed by their servants, who without exception demanded a one-month wage bonus, an old Chinese custom.

Several Chinese committed suicide because they lacked money to pay all their debts—another New Year's tradition. One attempted suicide drank a large bottle of what purported to be an American disinfectant which ordinarily would have killed him, but he survived unharmed because the preparation turned out to be a Chinese counterfeiter.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

LUTHERAN
Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today at 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 8 p. m., Luther League executive committee at parsonage. Wednesday, 2:45 p. m., released time school; 6 p. m., Chapel choir; 7 p. m., Girl Scouts; 7:30 p. m., catechetical class; 8 p. m., Normal class. Friday, 8 p. m., Senior choir. Saturday, 10 a. m., Boys choir; 11 a. m., Descant and Junior Girls choir.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Tomorrow, 4 p. m., Catechetical class; 7 p. m., High school choir; 8 p. m., Senior choir. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Church school. Friday, 6:30 p. m., Junior choir.

St. James, Dr. Gustave Weber, pastor. Today, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts; 8 p. m., organization meeting of young women in parsonage. Tomorrow, 7 p. m., Intermediate Luther League. Wednesday, 7 p. m., Catechetical class; 7 p. m., Young Men's club; 8 p. m., teachers and officers meeting. Thursday, 4 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal; 8 p. m., Chancel choir rehearsal.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Tomorrow, 7:30 p. m., Mothers' club. Wednesday, 2 p. m., Weekly church school. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., confirmation class; 7 p. m., Choir rehearsal.

St. Pohn's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Week-day church school; 6:30 p. m., Thursday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal. Friday, 6:30 p. m., annual congregational meeting.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Thursday, 7 p. m., Confirmation class. Friday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

St. Paul's, Walnut and Penn streets, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Today, 8 p. m., annual congregation meeting at the church. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Dorcas class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webb, 604 North Evans street.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today at 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 8 p. m., Mizpah Bible class. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., week-day religious school; 7 p. m., Junior church membership class; 8 p. m., Adult church membership class. Thursday, 8 p. m., Amity Bible class. Friday, 6:30 p. m., Chancel choir; 7 p. m., Junior choir; 8 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal followed by monthly business meeting at home of Mrs. Chester Bechtel, North Manatwary street. Saturday, 6:30 p. m.,

Unity Bible class banquet at Clover Leaf dairy.

METHODIST
Scarles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Tomorrow, 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., community week-day church school; 7:30 p. m., mid-week service. Thursday, 7 p. m., Girl Scouts. Friday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Today at 7 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 4 p. m., Brownie Girl Scouts; 6:30 p. m., Girl Scouts. Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Community week-day church school; 7:45 p. m., Christian Stewardship school. Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Children's choir; 7:30 p. m., Chapel choir; 7:45 p. m., Asbury Bible class meeting at church. Friday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

BAPTIST
First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Golden Chorus; 7 p. m., Youth choir; 7:30 p. m., "BBS" at parsonage; 7:45 p. m., Fellowship Hour. Thursday, 8 p. m., Blue Birds class meeting at home of Mrs. Aaron Thalmier, 242 Oak street.

OTHER CHURCHES
Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lincker, pastor. Today at 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts. Tomorrow, 4 p. m., Brownie Scouts; 7:30 p. m., Girl Scouts. Thursday, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., Women's Guild sewing; 7:30 p. m., Choir practice; 7 p. m., Church bowling league. Friday, 7 p. m., confirmation class.

Trinity Evangelical, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Wednesday, 4 p. m., catechetical class; 7:30 p. m., prayer

Ministerial Association To Meet Here Tonight

The Pottstown Ministerial association will meet this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Clover Leaf restaurant. Members of the Northern Chester County Rural Ministerium will be guests.

It will be a ladies' night event. An address will be made by George D. Robins. The Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., of the First Presbyterian church, is president of the organization.

Troop 9 Will Conduct First Meeting Tonight

The first official meeting of Boy Scout Troop 9 will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock on the second floor of the Keene building, King and Charlotte streets.

The new troop, formerly Troop 16 of the Transfiguration Lutheran church, will hereafter be sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Orioles. The troop's membership will include all members and officials of Troop 16.

service. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Junior Christian Endeavor society business meeting at home of Katharine Wilhelm, 615 Walnut street.

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"The Ford Motor Company is in the mass production business. Mass production depends upon large markets. It will continue to succeed only if it can produce more and more at lower and lower cost so that more and more people can buy. Large markets begin to disappear when prices rise.

"The un-American spiral of mounting costs and rising prices has hurt everybody—some groups more than others. Many have not benefited from post-war wage increases, but have had to share the burden of resulting higher prices. Already, millions of American families are unable to buy the things which, in normal times, make up their standard of living. In the short view, we can see inflation. In the long view, there is danger of depression.

"The period since V-J Day has been an unhappy and costly period of reconversion to peacetime production. Ford Motor Company has lost millions of dollars since V-J Day, even after all tax adjustments.

"But the crisis of this wild aftermath of war seems to have been passed. Our own production, though still limited by material shortages, is now steadier. Production of our employees, which hit a new low during the period, seems to have started its return to normal. Ford Motor Company made a modest profit for the last three months of 1946, and we intend to continue to operate in the black.

"The American economy now stands at a turning point. Mounting costs and rising prices have warranted caution and hesitancy. There is even general fear that this dangerous, un-American cycle cannot be corrected without an economic recession. We think this fear can be dispelled by common sense and action. And among free men that becomes an individual responsibility.

"The Ford Motor Company therefore proposes to accept its losses since V-J Day as an item of the cost of a great and victorious war. We are closing our books on that phase of our production history. We have decided that now is the time for us to make an investment in the future.

"Because they must build up depleted cash reserves or because they are still losing money, many businesses may not be able to follow suit. But we hope that our suppliers, our employees, and our other economic partners will back, each to his own ability, our attempt to return to the economic pattern which has helped to make America great—the principle that higher wages and a higher standard of living for all depend upon lower costs and lower prices through increasingly efficient large-scale production.

"We hope, as we move forward, that we will be able to reduce prices further, and that we will not be forced to raise them again to compensate for cost increases."

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By MERCURY READERS

Trouble in Indo-China Adds to French Woes
By PAUL KERN LEE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
FOR ALL HER troubles at home, France nowhere displays her current sad estate with such unintentional clarity as in the jungles of Indo-China, half a world away from the boulevards and council chambers of Paris.
A once-great colonial power is having to use against a depressed and backward people the methods and materials ordinarily reserved for a major war, yet has not won even with these.
The tightest type of censorship is imposed at the scene, but it only partly succeeds. The word slips out around the edges that despite heavy weapons, paratroopers, spies (an interesting name, since it is British) and masses of men, France is hard pressed. Some of her own people voice doubts. She seems to carry on as much from a fierce sense of pride as from a thirst for the empire as of yore.
France reluctantly made a sort of half-a-loaf deal with the independence-minded Indo-Chinese the past March. Neither side was fully satisfied, and violence never ceased entirely. Just one month ago full scale fighting started, and most of the country has become involved. Each side blames the other, and only history can determine who is right.
The famous Gen. Jacques Philippe Leclerc and Colonel Minister Marquis Moutet went out to try to settle things, but both returned empty-handed.
Moutet says the war must go to a military decision, but is one possible? The Indo-Chinese say their aim is to make it so extensive that the French will chuck the whole business. Already politicians in Paris cavil at the cost.
The colonial ministry admits there are 116,000 French troops in Indo-China. The De France, the nations' largest liner, is hastily pulled off the transatlantic luxury run to take 8000 reinforcements to the Orient. The government lowers the military age to 15 in a bid for more manpower.
Wearily of fighting shadows that shoot back, a French captain in Saigon tells AP Correspondent Leif Erickson that at least 500,000 troops will be needed. That is getting close to a big league army.
Germans who joined the French Foreign Legion to get out of prison camps are used extensively, but the pessimistic captain says they desert to the enemy in great numbers.
Each side accuses the other of using renegade Japanese, and both are probably correct, at least to a limited degree.
There is a certain irony in this spectacle, since Germany and Japan were responsible for the whole thing — the one by conquering France, the other by planning the Asia-for-the-Asiatics time bomb in Indo-China.
Nevertheless, why should a great power have to place her reliance in mercenaries and hated ones at that?
A clue to the way the French feel about it is contained in the Erickson story. Devoid of specific military information, his reporter is nevertheless headed: "By courtesy of natural transmitting station to escape French control scrutiny."



50 Years Ago
January 20, 1897
REPUBLICANS NOMINATE — Ninth ward Republicans nominated Wilson R. Brown, William Berger, and Harry S. Campbell for town council. These were named borough convention delegates: H. S. Kink, W. S. Whitacre, W. P. Malsberger, W. N. Warten, H. B. Burdian, D. E. Griffin, Theodore Artz and Joseph K. Reed.
LEAVE FOR SOUTH — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor and daughters Pearl and Maude left for a month's vacation to Florida and Havana.
LIEUTENANT LEAVES — Lieut. Adeline M. Sawyer was relieved of her duties as head of Post No. 1, American Volunteers, and a farewell party was given in her honor.

Count Your Blessings... The New Youth...
INSPIRATION COLUMN
(From "Your Life")
ROUTE TO HAPPINESS — Before we complain too utterly of the price we pay for the paths we choose let's examine all the pleasant things we may ordinarily overlook. Let's count them, appreciate them and see about multiplying them. It can be done. Let's take a group-up attitude and count our blessings. Then we shall be on the positive side of good sportsmanship — and be comparatively free of our mistakes. By paying for the past and closing the books, each day comes new and fresh. By facing the new day, unhampered by the past, we can travel light and fast into new accomplishments.—Margery Wilson.

A sacred burden is the life ye bear; look on it; lift it; bear it solemnly, fail not for sorrow; falter not for sin; but onward, upward, till the good ye win.—Frances Ann Kemble.

Idle Promises An Advantage
To the Editor: Your editorial regarding the perennial promises made by Mr. Stackpole of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways possibly did him an injustice. As evidence by the following, he can be quite co-operative if properly approached.
Last a few days ago Mr. Stackpole had State equipment (excavator, trucks, bulldozer) and State employees helping dig a recreational lake for Valley Forge Council, Boy Scouts of America, at Camp Delmont, near Sometown.
In vain 96 percent of the registered voters of our community and others owning property along the East Swamp creek opposed by petition this 15-acre decorative lake. Like you folks in Pottstown we were made aware of the fact that we were merely members of the paying public.
I believe it is much to your advantage to give you nothing but idle promises rather than for Mr. Stackpole to aid in creating a hazard to your community's health and safety as he did over here.
Sometownian RICHARD ROGERS

Compulsory Arbitration Wanted
To the Editor: If experience is worth anything at all, it proves that the next Congress must enact drastic laws for compulsory arbitration of labor-management disputes.
Pottstown J. L. S.

In Hollywood
By JIMMIE FIDLER
HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 19.—The most annoying "gadflies" in a Hollywood columnist's life are the stars—and there are many of them—who travel far out of their way to tell him the most intimate details about their private lives, and then throw tantrums if he uses any of the material so gratuitously supplied.
To the best of my belief, my most confirmed enemy is a star of that kind. I accepted an assignment from a magazine to interview him shortly after he arrived here from death, old Lincolnton. Certainly he knew that our meeting was business, pure and simple, that I was there to obtain material for a story. Knowing that, he nevertheless became so charmed with the sound of his own voice and the drama of his own exceedingly scandalous life that he gushed out intimate facts by the hundreds. I went away congratulating myself on having obtained one of the most sensational interviews in Hollywood history.
Well, I used perhaps 10 percent of the material he had voluntarily given me, the most innocuous 10 percent. The story was published and immediately a storm broke around my trusting head. What kind of an unmentionable boomer was I to those confidences? Wasn't there any sense of honor here in Hollywood?
No, take my word for it, the life of anyone forced to deal with actors has its little complications, as well as its compensations.

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25 Years Ago
January 20, 1922
PORTER HEADS STAFF — Dr. J. Elmer Porter was re-elected president of the staff of physicians of the Pottstown hospital. Dr. W. B. Shaner was re-elected secretary. He has been secretary since the hospital was founded.
BANKERS DINE — Directors and employees of the Citizens National bank dined on turkey in Kessler's restaurant. Theodore K. Miller, bank president, acted as toastmaster.

REFORM VIA MARRIAGE—Akin to mistaken maternal marriages are marriages aimed to reform a man. It's no good. The man who is thoroughly addicted to vice—drink, gambling, women—won't sprout wings at the waving of a wand. When a reform does occur, he accomplishes it himself. In the last analysis, no one can ever change anyone else. Change must come from within. — Sarah Comstock.

Juvenile Delinquency
A SHORT time ago Judge Harold G. Knight, president judge of Montgomery County, commented on a "spectacular decrease in the number of (juvenile delinquency) cases in 1946" in this county. He said this "is directly opposite to the national experience."
And in so commenting he declared "I think it would be a mistake to take these figures as indicating a definite trend. Rather they reflect an unusual and lucky year so far as our court is concerned," he sighed.
"Juvenile delinquency has been called our No. 1 social problem today," he said.
"I have long believed that delinquency among children is a community problem and by that I mean the problem of all the elements that make a community, the home, the church, the school, the police, the service club, the fire company and the character building agencies."

Washington
By RAY ZUCKER
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—With John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers before the Supreme Court, many readers have sent in questions about that august body for the question-and-answer forum in this column.
The most frequent question was:
Q: How has the appointment of Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson affected the line-up on the bench and the Jackson-Black feud?
A: It is too early to answer that one in detail. But what solid, sensible Vinson aims to do is to form around himself a judicial bloc which will restore to the court its historic function of "interpreting" and not "writing" law. As a long-time member of the House, he does not believe that the judiciary has the right or authority to override the legislative branch of the government. Neither does President Truman.
In forming this bloc, Vinson hopes to win over such possible middle-of-the-roadies as Justices Reed, Burton and Rutledge.
It is the difference over this question—interpretation as against revision—which underlies the so-called Jackson-Black feud. Justices Jackson and Frankfurter represent the school which thinks that the court should follow rather strictly the letter of the law.
If they do not agree with it, they hand out hints in their opinions to the effect that Congress should amend the statute. But they do not try to change it themselves. That is why they have been denounced as "conservatives" and "reactionaries" by resentful New Deal critics.
The Black-Douglas-Murphy faction, on the other hand, frequently acts in a law-making rather than a judicial capacity. When they do not agree with the law, or with the effect which it may have on a particular case before them, they "revivify" Congress in accord with their own social, economic, political prejudices or convictions.
STASSEN: Q: Has Harold E. Stassen any chance for the Republican nomination for President next year?
A: Not a chance! In the first place, major parties do not take their candidates from such a politically unimportant state as Minnesota. He has only 11 electoral votes as against New York's 47, Ohio's 24 and similarly large representation from many other commonwealths.
Secondly, the big boys in the back-room distrust him. He "double-crossed" them in 1940 when, after serving as keynote, he became floor manager for Wendell Willkie. They think that he should have remained neutral after he made his speech.
Third, he is too much of a hurry—too brusque, too bossy, too ready with all the answers. The President-makers like a man who has grown up in the party; they figure that Stassen has simply bounced up.
MARSHALL Q: What specific changes will the appointment of General Marshall mean for our foreign policy?
A: I already have discussed this question in my daily column. But more recent talks with my friends suggest three specific revisions, to wit:
(1) I believe that he will be able to persuade Russia to agree to a unified economic and political control of Germany, as against the present division of authority among the Anglo-Americans, French and Russians. This is regarded as necessary to save Germany from degradation and despair.
(2) He believes that his sharp lecture on Chinese disunity, now that it is backed by his prestige as American Secretary of State, will force the squabbling factions in the Far East to get together. His influence at Moscow should contribute to such a solution.
(3) It also appears that Secretary Marshall will soften or modify the tough Brader policy toward Argentina, which is making enemies for the United States throughout all of Central and South America.

The Worry Clinic
By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
COLONEL JESS, 38, was an Army Major at the time this story takes place.
"Prior to my going overseas," he informed me, "I was a daily reader of your psychology column in Madison."
"During my return from Japan, I was in charge of the officers' mess while aboard ship."
"The first breakfast went off terribly. The coffee wasn't hot enough. The ice water was lukewarm. This egg was too hard; the next too soft, etc."
"Many of the male officers, as well as the Army nurses and Red Cross girls, gripped in no uncertain terms."
"Some of their gripes were quite valid, while others were not. I corrected as many errors as possible, but I was disgusted after my first day."
"In fact, I felt as if I'd enjoy kicking each one politely in the teeth as he (yes, or even she) marched into the mess hall for the next day's breakfast."
"By the way, have you ever watched a crowd of people rush in for breakfast?"
"Some are scowling, while others are half-awake. They stampede into the dining room as if their lives depended on the speed with which they can bolt their breakfast and rush on to the next part of their day's program. And they look grim instead of smiling."
"Right! Then I decided I'd give you Compliment Club my most treasured test. The second day I stood in the entrance where everybody would be compelled to brush against me."
"I save each one my cheeriest smile and a cordial 'Good morning,' even though I hadn't my own breakfast yet either."
"About a third of them ignored me. Another third looked at me with lifted eyebrows as if to suggest 'What's good about THIS day?'"
"The rest gave me a half-hearted grunt. I was almost persuaded that the average person is about 95 percent devil before his breakfast."
"Dr. Crane, I'll skip the intervening six days and report on my experience exactly one week later."
"Two-thirds of the crowd gave me a truly pleasant 'Good morning,' accompanied by smiles ranging from the cherub-like to a Joe E. Brown grin."
"The remaining third even stopped to exchange greetings of the day and chat a moment. They often remarked that they didn't see how I could stand there and smile so early in the morning."
"But they acknowledged it was somehow infectious and had made them feel better for the whole day. They stated that they were glad to be able to look forward to a cheery greeting each morning before their breakfast."
"Dr. Crane, I don't remember ever having had a better feeling of personal satisfaction than at the end of this trip. For I had the evidence from over 500 military personnel that psychology will work even under the most adverse circumstances."
"You have my permission to report my findings the next time your column deals with the Compliment Club, but please disguise my identity. In fact, since my homecoming, I find that the Compliment Club plan is the best form of strategy even for one's own wife!"

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10 Years Ago
January 20, 1937
BARTMAN RETIRED — William H. Bartman, 638 Walnut street, a mailman for almost 33 years, received notice that he was retired as of January 1. Bartman was carrier on the Washington hill route during his service with the Pottstown post-office.
OUSTER DEMANDED — Following an investigation, Governor George H. Earle demanded the dismissal of Dr. Walter R. Krause as superintendent of the Pennsylvania State school near Spring City. The investigation followed the death of an inmate three weeks ago.
BREIDENBACH RE-ELECTED — Russell W. Breidenbach was re-elected president of the Spring-Ford Country club. Henry McGladen was named vice president, and Russell Thomas was made secretary.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER — In case you're hanging on to a corner of your old inferiority, here is something that is sure to make you let go: Remember that you are not so important that the Almighty gave you a corner on fear, misgivings, trepidations and uncertainties. Every human being has his share, and the person you are envying because of his sureness and self-confidence may very well be envying you!—Jean Z. Owen.

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Voice of Broadway
By DOROTHY KILGALLAN
Gossip in Gotham
COUNT ALFRED DE MARGNY, central figure in the Sir Harry Oakes murder mystery, is trying to "enter the United States by Canada. One of his big reasons for yearning for the U.S. is dancer Barbara Moffett (Lili St. Cyr's sister), who reports that he proposed to her by mail... Jane Froman's leg injury is so much better. She plans to star in a Broadway show some time this year... "Phin's Rain-bow" tickets are selling for \$50 a pair as the under-the-counter scalpers' shops.
Marcia Dale, the former night club songstress who featured in the recent hotel cause celebre (a hotel detective broke into the room when she was with her husband and is going to the Coast to rejoin hubby and await the story... Washington hostesses are excited by the rumor that Princess Elizabeth of England is scheduled for a visit to the White House as part of the royal family's plan to "test" her romance by separation from Prince Phillip of Greece.

YOUR HEALTH
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.
AT SOME time or other nearly everybody has been puzzled at hearing of the unexpected, tragic death of some new-born infant, attributed to enlargement of the thymus gland. And yet, the situation is not hard to understand once you have all the facts.
The opening from the throat into the chest is quite small in an infant. Through this opening pass the esophagus, which leads from mouth to stomach, the windpipe, blood and lymph vessels, nerves and other tissues. Here, too, is the thymus gland, larger at birth than at any other time of life, since it gradually decreases in size as the child grows older.
It is easy to see then, that if this gland is overly large, it can produce direct pressure on other structures in this same location, with such symptoms as shortness of breath, cyanosis or a bluish color to the skin, noisy breathing, trouble in swallowing or even death from suffocation.
The X-ray has a double usefulness where such a condition exists. In the first place, X-ray pictures make the diagnosis of thymus gland enlargement certain. In the second, X-ray treatment will reduce the size of the gland and promptly relieve the symptoms whenever they are due to an enlarged thymus gland. The X-ray treatment has no harmful effect on the mental or physical development of the child.
There are other conditions which may produce symptoms like those of an enlarged thymus gland. These include enlargement of lymph glands within the chest, heart disease present at the time of birth, blocking of the windpipe, goitre or enlargement of the thyroid gland, an abscess in the back part of the throat and certain tumor growths in the windpipe, or larynx, or voice box. If, however, it is suspected that the symptoms are due to enlarged thymus and the X-ray shows the gland to be enlarged, X-ray treatments should be started at once.
According to Dr. David S. Dann of Kansas City Mo., hundreds of cases of enlarged thymus pressing on the windpipe have been noted during bronchoscopic examination. A bronchoscope is a tube with lights which can be passed into the windpipe. There would hardly appear to be any doubt that enlargement of the thymus gland does occur in some instances or that it may produce serious symptoms in the new-born.

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A sacred burden is the life ye bear; look on it; lift it, bear it solemnly, fail not for sorrow; falter not for sin; but onward, upward, till the good ye win.—Frances Ann Kemble.

Juvenile Delinquency

A SHORT time ago Judge Harold G. Knight, president judge of Montgomery county, commented on a "spectacular decrease in the number of (juvenile delinquency) cases in 1946" in this county. He said this "is directly opposite to the national experience."

And in so commenting, he declared "I think it would be a mistake to take these figures as indicating a definite trend. Rather they reflect an unusual and lucky year so far as our court is concerned," he sighed.

"Juvenile delinquency has been called our No. 1 social problem today," he said.

"I have long believed that delinquency among children is a community problem and by that I mean the problem of all the elements that make a community, the home, the church, the school, the police, the service club, the fire company and the character building agencies."

The facts are more than sufficient to emphasize the urgent need for remedial measures, inasmuch as juvenile delinquency is not something that can be shrugged off as a temporary situation that will in time correct itself.

The wave of juvenile crime is not limited to offenses involving laxity of morals; murder itself appears with frightening frequency in the list of crimes committed by boys and girls still of school age.

A recent and especially horrifying example was the murder on Christmas Eve of a Philadelphia policeman by two 15-year-old run-away boys he tried to befriend. From their confession it was a senseless and shockingly brutal deed, committed without the slightest provocation. Multiplying the horror of it is the fact that it took place the day before Christmas and the murdered policeman was the father of six children. In the true Christmas spirit, he had tried to play the Good Samaritan, and the boys' answer to his kindness was death.

Some months ago there was a similarly callous case in which a schoolboy killed the woman who had adopted him as her son, because she had "scolded" him. And only last month in a large eastern city, a 16-year-old boy was sentenced to a maximum term of 20 years for the hit-run killing of a little girl while he was fleeing in a stolen car.

Juvenile delinquency takes other less serious forms. For instance, the officials of one city say when renting the civic auditorium for high school athletic contests, they must reckon with the cost of smashed plumbing, ripped out railings, cut upholstery, knife-carved seats and other acts of vandalism that are certain to occur.

Many people lay the blame for youthful lack of moral balance on gangster stories in the movies and radio, but whatever the causes of our juvenile delinquency, it presents both a challenge and a tremendous job to every one of us. Putting and keeping our young people on the right track is not something that can simply be left to our police and other law-enforcement officials. The approach must be preventive.

The first and most important place to begin is in the home. During the war, with many fathers away and mothers working at war jobs, many children did not get the help and direction they so badly need in their formative years. But the war is over, and every father and mother should keep constantly in mind that being a parent carries a responsibility to one's own children and to the public as well.

Our churches can play a great part in providing clean, wholesome recreation for the young people. The value of this was proved during the war when so many churches provided meeting places and social functions for servicemen whose loneliness might have driven them to less desirable places and into trouble.

We all share in the responsibility of guiding our youth in the right direction; no boy or girl is born "bad"; we must see to it that they get the right kind of "moulding," for the citizens of tomorrow are moulded from the boys and girls of today. It is up to every one of us to see that they become good citizens.

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READERS SAY:

Lake Near Delmont Is Not Welcome

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Political and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Idle Promises An Advantage

To the Editor: Your editorial regarding the perennial promises made by Mr. Stackpole of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways possibly did him an injustice. As evidence by the following, he can be quite co-operative if properly approached.

Until a few days ago Mr. Stackpole had State equipment (excavator, trucks, bulldozer) and State employees helping dig a recreational lake for Valley Forge Council, Boy Scouts of America, at Camp Delmont, near Summerytown.

In vain 96 percent of the registered voters of our community and others owning property along the East Swamp creek opposed by petition this 15-acre decorative lake. Like you folks in Pottstown we were made aware of the fact that we were merely members of the paying public.

I believe it is much to your advantage to give you nothing but idle promises rather than for Mr. Stackpole to aid in creating a hazard to your community's health and safety as he did over here. Summerytown RICHARD ROGERS

Compulsory Arbitration Wanted

To the Editor: If experience is worth anything at all, it proves that the next Congress must enact drastic laws for compulsory arbitration of labor-management disputes.

Pottstown

J. L. S.

Washington

By RAY ZUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—With John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers before the Supreme Court, many readers have sent in questions about that august body for the question-and-answer forum in this column.

The most frequent question was: Q: How has the appointment of Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson affected the line-up on the bench and the Jackson-Black feud?

A: It is too early to answer that one in detail. But what solid, sensible Vinson aims to do is to form around himself a judicial bloc which will restore to the court its historic function of "interpreting" and not "writing" law. As a long-time member of the House, he does not believe that the judiciary has the right or authority to override the legislative branch of the government. Neither does President Truman.

In forming this bloc, Vinson hopes to win over such possible middle-of-the-roads as Justices Reed, Burton and Rutledge.

It is the difference over this question—interpretation as against revision—which underlies the so-called Jackson-Black feud. Justices Jackson and Frankfurter represent the school which thinks that the court should follow rather strictly the letter of the law.

If they do not agree with it, they hand out hints in their opinions to the effect that Congress should amend the statute. But they do not try to change it themselves. That is why they have been denounced as "conservatives" and "reactionaries" by resentful New Deal critics.

The Black-Douglas-Murphy faction, on the other hand, frequently acts in a law-making rather than a judicial capacity. When they do not agree with the law, or with the effect which it may have on a particular case before them, they "rewrite" Congress in accord with their own social, economic, political prejudices or convictions.

STASSEN: Q: Has Harold E. Stassen any chance for the Republican nomination for President next year?

A: Not a chance! In the first place, major parties do not take their candidates from such a politically unimportant state as Minnesota, which has only 11 electoral votes as against New York's 47. Ohio's 24 and similarly large representation from many other common-wealths.

Secondly, the big boys in the back-room distrust him. He "double-crossed" them in 1940 when, after serving as keynote, he became floor manager for Wendell Willkie. They think that he should have remained neutral after he made his speech.

Third, he is in too much of a hurry—too brusque, too bossy, too ready with all the answers. The President-makers like a man who has grown up in the party; they figure that Stassen has simply bounced up.

MARSHALL Q: What specific changes will the appointment of General Marshall mean in our foreign policy?

A: I already have discussed this question in my daily column. But recent talks with his friends suggest three specific revisions, to wit:

(1) I believe that he will be able to persuade Russia to agree to a unified economic and political control of Germany, as against the present division of authority among the Anglo-Americans, French and Russians. This is regarded as necessary to save Germany from degradation and despair.

(2) I believe that his sharp lecture on Chinese disunity, now that it is backed by his prestige as American Secretary of State, will force the squabbling factions in the Far East to get together. His influence at Moscow should contribute to such a solution.

(3) It also appears that Secretary Marshall will soften or modify the tough Braden policy toward Argentina, which is making enemies for the United States throughout all of Central and South America.

REPUBLICANS Q: What is Washington's opinion of the Republicans' behavior since they took over control of Congress?

A: So-so, but it is unfair to criticize them so severely so early. After so many years of exile, their victory went to their heads. They set out to cut taxes without first examining the nation's financial books, to punish labor in general instead of a few selfish union bosses and to propose major changes in our foreign economic policy.

But thoughtful, sensible leaders quickly recognized the error of such a hasty, haphazard program, and they are now working on a less turbulent body of legislation. The men chiefly responsible for applying the brakes are Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr. of Massachusetts, Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan.

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Trouble in Indo-China Adds to French Woes

By PAUL KERN LEE
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

FOR ALL HER troubles at home, France nowhere displays her current sad estate with such unintentional clarity as in the jungles of Indo-China, half a world away from the boulevards and council chambers of Paris.

A once-great colonial power is having to use against a depressed and backward people the methods and materials ordinarily reserved for a major war, yet has not won even with these.

The tightest type of censorship is imposed at the scene, but it only partly succeeds. The word slips out around the edges that despite heavy weapons, parachutists, spiffies (an interesting name, since it is British) and masses of men, France is hard pressed. Some of her own people voice doubts. She seems to carry on as much from a fierce sense of pride as from a thirst for the empire as of yore.

France reluctantly made a sort of half-a-loaf deal with the independence-minded Indo-Chinese the past March. Neither side was fully satisfied, and violence never ceased entirely. Just one month ago full scale fighting started, and most of the country has become involved. Each side blames the other, and only history can determine who is right.

The famous Gen. Jacques Philippe Leclerc and Colonial Minister Marius Moutet went out to try to settle things, but both returned empty-handed.

Moutet says the war must go to a military decision, but is one possible? The Indo-Chinese say their aim is to make it so expensive that the French will chuck the whole business. Already politicians in Paris cavil at the cost.

The colonial ministry admits there are 116,000 French troops in Indo-China. The Ile De France, the nation's largest liner, is hastily pulled into the transatlantic luxury run to take 8,000 reinforcements to the Orient. The government lowers the military age to 18 in a bid for more manpower.

Wearily of fighting shadows that shoot back, a French captain in Saigon tells AP Correspondent Leif Erickson that at least 500,000 troops will be needed. That is getting close to a big league army.

Germans who joined the French Foreign Legion to get out of prison camps are used extensively, but the pessimistic captain says they desert to the enemy in great numbers.

Each side accuses the other of using renegade Japanese, and both are probably correct, at least to a limited degree.

There is a certain irony in this spectacle, since Germany and Japan were responsible for the whole thing—the one by conquering France, the other by planting the Asia-for-the-Asiatics time bomb in Indo-China.

Nevertheless, why should a great power have to place her reliance in mercenaries, and hated ones at that?

A clue to the way the French feel about it is contained in the Erickson story. Devoid of specific military information, his dispatch is nevertheless headed: "By courier to neutral transmitting station to escape French control scrutiny."

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

COLONEL ESSL, 38, was an Army Major at the time this story takes place.

"Prior to my going overseas," he informed me, "I was a daily reader of your psychology column in Madison."

"During my return from Japan, I was in charge of the officers' mess while aboard ship."

"The first breakfast went off terribly. The coffee wasn't hot enough. The ice water was lukewarm. The eggs was too hard; the next too soft."

"Many of the male officers, as well as the Army nurses and Red Cross girls, gripped in no uncertain terms."

"Some of their gripes were quite valid, while others were not. I corrected as many errors as possible, but I was disgusted after my first day."

"In fact, I felt as if I'd enjoy kicking each one poltely in the teeth as he (yes, or even she) marched into the mess hall for the next day's breakfast."

"By the way, have you ever watched a crowd of people rush in for breakfast?"

"Some are scowling, while others are half-awake. They stampede into the dining room as if their lives depended on the speed with which they can bolt their breakfast and rush on to the next part of their day's program. And they look grim instead of smiling!"

"Right then I decided I'd give your Compliment Club plan its most rigid test. The second day I stood in the entrance where everybody would be compelled to brush against me."

"I gave each one my cheeriest smile and a cordial 'Good morning,' even though I hadn't my own breakfast yet either."

"About a third of them ignored me. Another third looked at me with lifted eyebrows as if to suggest 'What's good about this day?'"

"The rest gave me a half-hearted grunt. I was almost persuaded that the average person is about 95 percent devil before his breakfast."

"Dr. Crane, I'll skip the intervening six days and report on my experience exactly one week later."

"Two-thirds of the crowd gave me a very pleasant 'Good morning,' accompanied by smiles ranging from the cherub-like to a Joe E. Brown grin."

"The remaining third even stopped to exchange greetings of the day and chat a moment. They often remarked that they didn't see how I could stand there and smile so early in the morning."

"But they acknowledged it was somehow infectious and had made them feel better for the whole day. They stated that they were glad to be able to look forward to a cheery greeting each morning before their breakfast."

"Dr. Crane, I don't remember ever having had a better feeling of personal satisfaction than at the end of this trip, for I had the evidence from over 500 military personnel that psychology will work even under the most adverse circumstances."

"You have my permission to report my findings the next time your column deals with the Compliment Club, but please disguise my identity. In fact, since my homecoming, I find that the Compliment Club plan is the best form of strategy even for one's own wife!"

"IT AIN'T CRICKET!"



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 19.—The most annoying gadflies in a Hollywood columnist's life are the stars—and there are many of them—who travel far out of their way to tell him the most intimate details about their private lives, and then throw tantrums if he uses any of the material so gratuitously supplied.

To the best of my belief, my most confirmed enemy is a star of that kind. I accepted an assignment from a magazine to interview him, shortly after he arrived here from dead, old Lun'non. Certainly he knew that our meeting was business—pure and simple, that I was there to obtain material for a story. Knowing that, he nevertheless became so charmed with the sound of his own voice and the drama of his own exceedingly scandalous life that he gushed out intimate facts by the hundreds. I went away congratulating myself on having obtained one of the most sensational interviews in Hollywood history.

Well, I used perhaps 10 percent of the material he had voluntarily given me, the most innocuous 10 percent. The story was published and immediately a storm broke around my trusting head. What kind of an unmentionable boulder was I, to abuse confidences? Wasn't there any sense of honor here in Hollywood?

No, take my word for it, the life of anyone forced to deal with actors has its little complications, as well as its compensations.

IDOL CHATTER: "Mellowed," not "aged" is the proper word for the post-war Jimmy Stewart. . . . Terse description of Arline Judge's love-life: Simply Topping. . . . Have you heard about the bobby-soxer who's growing elephant's ear in her garden because the plant reminds her of Frank Sinatra? . . . Smile - alikes: Lauren Bacall and Gene Tierney. . . . The way Spencer Tracy sips a cup of coffee, you'd think it was the last in the world. . . . Frantic urge: To remind Shirley Temple, currently begging for a chance to play a murderess, that the kind of fans she won during her kid days can be killed, too. . . . What could be more inconsistent than a Johnston Office that frowns on the mention of "sex," and okay's a picture like "Duel in the Sun"? . . . Add imaginable terrifying situations: Skating on thin ice beside Sidney Greenstreet.

Working as an extra on the "I Walk Alone" set at Paramount is an old-timer named Pete Waner who makes it his hobby-in-chief to top every story told. During an idle hour on the set the other day, Burt Lancaster and several other ex-GIs were swapping yarns about their rigorous experiences during World War II. "A bunch of pantywaists, all of you, if you think you had it tough," interrupted Waner, and forthwith told them that he, while serving as a Marine in Nicaragua, had been captured by rebels. "What did they do to you?" asked Lancaster who, being a newcomer, had never encountered Hollywood's wildest story-teller before. "They ran a bayonet through my cheeks and suspended me, with that as my only support, about four feet off the ground." "Didn't it hurt terribly?" asked Lancaster. "Wasn't

so bad," grinned Waner complacently. "I was pretty tough in those days. It only bothered me when I laughed!"

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"and is that all you learned in school today, Harry Seavers. . . . How to shoot spitballs?"

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

January 20, 1897

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE — Ninth ward Republicans nominated Wilson R. Brown, William Bergey and Harry S. Campbell for town council. These were named borough convention delegates: H. S. Klink, W. S. Whitacre, W. P. Malsberger, W. N. Warren, H. H. Burdian, D. E. Griffith, Theodore Artz and Joseph K. Reed.

LEAVE FOR SOUTH — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor and daughters Pearl and Maude left for a month's vacation to Florida and Havana.

LIEUTENANT LEAVES — Lieut. Adeline M. Snyder was relieved of her duties as head of Post No. 1, American Volunteers, and a farewell party was given in her honor.

25 Years Ago

January 20, 1922

PORTER HEADS STAFF — Dr. J. Elmer Porter was re-elected president of the staff of physicians of the Pottstown hospital. Dr. W. B. Shaner was re-elected secretary. He has been secretary since the hospital was founded.

BANKERS DINE — Directors and employees of the Citizens National bank dined on turkey in Keiser's restaurant. Theodore R. Miller, bank president, acted as toastmaster.

COASTER STRUCK — While coasting on Price street near Centre avenue, Russell Strunk, 228 South Price street, was struck by a fast moving sled while walking up the hill. His right leg was badly cut and required four stitches.

10 Years Ago

January 20, 1937

BARTMAN RETIRED — William H. Bartman, 638 Walnut street, a mailman for almost 33 years, received notice that he was retired as of January 1. Bartman was carrier on the Washington hill route during his service with the Pottstown post-office.

OUSTER DEMANDED — Following an investigation, Governor George H. Earle demanded the dismissal of Dr. Walter R. Krause as superintendent of the Pennsylvania State school near Spring City. The investigation followed the death of an inmate three weeks ago.

BREIDENBACH RE-ELECTED — Russell W. Breidenbach was re-elected president of the Spring-Ford Country club. Henry McFadden was named vice president, and Russell Thomas was made secretary.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham
COUNT ALFRED DE MARGNY, central figure in the Sir Harry Oakes murder mystery, is trying to enter the United States via Canada. One of his big reasons for yearning for the U.S.A. is dancer Barbara Moffett

(Lili St. Cyr's sister), who reports that her husband, who proposed to her by mail, . . . Jane Farrow's leg injury is so much better. She plans to star in a Broadway show some time this year. . . . "Finian's Rainbow" tickets are selling for \$50 a pair at the rate of "Hit Close My Eyes" at the Palace . . . Corned beef and cabbage (very old fashioned) at Gilmore's . . . Larry Marvin, the new singer at the Embassy Club . . . Arthur Blake's mad mimicry at the Roxy . . . Lillian Roth's comeback at the Chateau.

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ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Count Your Blessings...

The New Youth...

INSPIRATION COLUMN

(From "Your Life")

ROUTE TO HAPPINESS — Before we complain too bitterly of the price we pay for the paths we choose let's examine all the pleasant things we may ordinarily overlook. Let's count them, appreciate them and see about multiplying them. It can be done. Let's take a grownup attitude and count our blessings. Then we shall be on the positive side of good sportsmanship — and be comparatively free of our mistakes. By paying for the past and closing the books, each day becomes new and fresh. By facing the new day, unhampered by the past, we can travel light and fast into new accomplishments.—Margery Wilson.

REFORM VIA MARRIAGE—Akin to mistaken maternal marriages are marriages aimed to reform a man. It's no good. The man who is thoroughly addicted to vices—drink, gambling, women—won't sprout wings at the waving of a wand. When a reform does occur, he accomplishes it himself. In the last analysis, no one can ever change anyone else. Change must come from within. — Sarah Comstock.

NO NEED FOR WORRY — Don't worry unduly or become an alarmist or a croaker about what Robert Louis Stevenson apply calls the New Youth. Postwar years accentuate the revolt of youth more than normal times because everybody is stirred up and anxious anyway. That, however, is the way the world marches on. When we were young our parents and grandparents were likewise apprehensive. The New Youth of today also will shake its head in dismay when its own children show signs of breaking the traces and sallying forth on their own.—Dr. Louis E. Bisch.

SOMETHING TO REMEMBER — In case you're hanging on to a corner of your old inferiority, here is something that is sure to make you let go: Remember that you are not so important that the Almighty gave you a corner on fear, misgivings, trepidations and uncertainties. Every human being has his share, and the person you are envying because of his sureness and self-confidence may very well be envying you!—Jean Z. Owen.

MARRIAGE CAN BE SAVED — How can marriage be saved? Fundamentally, there must be an altered attitude toward marriage itself. It definitely is not an escape from responsibility. Too many girls get married with the notion that they are getting away from work. "I'm getting married so now I won't have to work any more," many of them gaily say. Then when they find that one income won't provide for two as they have been accustomed to, they hustle back to the old job rather than to make the adjustment of sacrificial living. It must be understood that marriage as an escape is a snare and a delusion. As a means of developing the sense of responsibility, thereby providing the real way to happiness, it is unmatched.—William F. McDermott.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

You May Not Get That New Car in '47, So Give Old One Full Winter Protection

You want that car of yours carefully prepared for winter by an expert serviceman, don't you?

For you, Mr. Motorist, realize by now that you may be lucky enough to get that new car in 1947 and yet you may have to wait until the following year.

So you want to protect that old vehicle that stands you so well for transportation, for business, for pleasure.

That means good cold-weather oil in the crankcase for engine protection in winter, free-flowing so it will start when cold.

Expert chassis lubrication, grease of the correct grade, and properly applied at every lubrication point, means car preservation and better performance.

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TAX REDUCTION URGED

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'Old Bus' in Good Shape? It's Up to You

Your car today is only as good as the servicing it receives. The skilled mechanical attention from someone who knows what to do and has the proper tools and mechanical equipment to do the job with.

Now with cold days here and colder weather ahead it behooves every car owner to keep his automobile in the "pink of condition," to have it checked and serviced and repaired if needed—regularly.

That "old bus" must hold still for a lot of thousands of miles yet, perhaps, before you'll be able to buy a new car. That means added care must be given if it is to survive and give you the transportation you want from it.

Skilled repair service and a periodic check-up at a garage that employs mechanics who "know" will help a lot.

Careful driving on your part will add further to the life of the car. Mostly, it's all up to you.

The Vets' Auto Repair, Russell R. Griffith, manager at Dick's Parking, 18 South Charlotte street, gives complete motor overhaul and motor tuneups. This is also an official inspection station and don't forget your car must be inspected by the last day of this month.

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Which is perhaps the reason why his services are so much in demand in this area.

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A visit to the Strand Shoe Repair establishment, Singer building, next to A. & P., entrance at 361 High street in Pottstown, will convince you that you get all three at this shop which accounts for the many patrons and the growing business.

Now that winter and inclement weather is here you'll want good soles on the shoes of your feet. Protect your children going to school from winter ills by seeing they have good shoes, too.

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Francis Hunsberger, Former Official in Norco, Dies at 91

Francis P. Hunsberger, 91, who lived practically all her life in North Coventry township, one-time member of the school board and a former member of the road board, died in the Brethren Home, Nefsville, Lancaster county, Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock. He went to make his home at Nefsville about a year ago.

Mr. Hunsberger was born at Skipack, son of the late John H. and Sarah (Pennypacker) Hunsberger. He operated a farm many years in North Coventry township. For 12 years he was a member of the township school board and served six years as a member of the road board. He was a member of Coventry Church of the Brethren and active until his death. Mr. Hunsberger's wife was the former Annie Amelia Weiser, who preceded him in death.

Surviving him are the following children: Sarah Elzabeth, 64, Harry Bickel, Pottstown, RD 1; George Allen Hunsberger, Pottstown; Ella Mae, wife of Wilmer Buckwalter, Pottstown RD 1; Francis Weiser Hunsberger, Pottstown; Harry H. Hunsberger, Pottstown RD 1; and Ethel, wife of Ralph J. Switzer, Ashland, Ohio; also 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Coventry Church of the Brethren tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in East Coventry.

GREEK VESSEL —

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this afternoon said the ship had been packed "like sardines." They told of screams of horror from men, women and children while the ship lurched crazily before plunging downward.

Scores plunged into the frigid waters, others were trapped below deck. The cold and exposure apparently killed many and a heavy wind from shore drove back some trying to reach land.

Wireless operator George Freris, 36, said he and the captain and first and second mates were the last on deck to leave the sinking ship, so far as he knew, in the "hellish" panic, heightened by the bursting of boiler pipes.

Freris said passengers scrambled so madly for one lifeboat that it capsized and "I believe all aboard were drowned." He, the master and mates were lifeboats.

"We swam for several hours before we managed to get a hold on some barrels," the radio operator recalled. "This helped save our lives. Later we were picked up by a caique. There were about 30 survivors on the caique, which was heavily loaded."

Freris estimated that about 200 women and children had been aboard the Chimarra.

"Some 50 political deportees were aboard, en route to an island exile. Also aboard were a number of gendarmes who had escorted Prince Paul on his trip through turbulent Macedonia."

It was reported without confirmation that the prince was aboard the destroyer Thermistocles which either had preceded or was following the Chimarra.

Freris said the captain tried without success to restore order after the explosion. He said there were lifeboats for all.

Another survivor said he heard pistol shots during the wild 20 minutes it took the Chimarra to sink.

AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

QUITO, Ecuador, Jan. 19 (AP) — Francisco Illiescas Barreiro resigned today as Ecuadorian ambassador to the United States. He recently arrived from Washington. The reason for his resignation was not announced immediately.

ON THE AIR MONDAY

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WTIC ABC 560 K	WTP MBS 610 K
8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Newsday Clock	Start Day High News Right Bell
8:15	"	"	"	"
8:30	"	"	"	"
8:45	"	"	"	"
9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	The Gaiety Orchestra	Morning Extra	News
9:15	Suburban Sch's	Roundup Bill Morell	Breakfast Club	Chatter Bar
9:30	Gaiety	"	"	Shady Valley
9:45	"	"	"	Folk
10 a.m.	Pocket Varieties	Reese Howard	My True Story	Key to Happiness
10:15	Nelson Olmstead	Shopping Fun	"	News
10:30	Road of Life	Strange Romance	Hymns	Quiz For Cash
10:45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Club Time	Bits & Encores
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	Radio Town	Breakfast	"
11:15	"	Jamboree	In Hollywood	Vocalist & orch.
11:30	Jack Benich	For Women Only	Hollywood Story	Easy Does It
11:45	Lora Lawton	Romance	Ted Malone	Victor Lindvall

AFTERNOON

12 m.	News	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker	Jamboree
12:15	Lunch Time with Punch Line	Aunt Jenny	Show	Lobby Lark
12:30	News	Helene Tread	Neely Roloff	Serenade
12:45	"	Our Gal Sunday	News (12:55)	"
1 p.m.	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Banquette Talkie	Mac McGuire
1:15	"	Ma Perkins	Keyboard Cadets	M. Stan orch
1:30	Tropic Echoes	D. Malone	News (1:35)	Jackie Hill
1:45	Furious Five	Road of Life	"	Let's We Forget
2 p.m.	Today's Children	Mrs. Burton	Walter Kierman	Do Re Mi
2:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Science Is Fun	Bink Crosby
2:30	Maxim	Lone Journey	Science & Groom	Queen for a Day
2:45	Light of World	Red of Dreams	"	"
3 p.m.	Life Beautiful	J. Reeves news	Ladies Be Seated	Heart's Desire
3:15	Ma Perkins	For Women Only	"	"
3:30	Repet. Young	Free For All	Our Edwards	News Melodie
3:45	"	"	Ed to Happiness	Melodie Melice
4 p.m.	Backstage Wife	House Party	The Tommy Bartlett Show	Happiness
4:15	Stella Dallas	Hollywood	Frank Sinatra	Easy Money
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	Wildcat	News	Money Money
4:45	Wildcat	World Neighbors	Terry & Finess	Rock Rogers
5 p.m.	When Girl Weds	Rhoda Lloyd	Sky King	Superman
5:15	Portia Faces Life	Bob Elson	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight
5:30	Just Plain Bill	"	Tennessee Jed	Tom Mix
5:45	First Page Parade	"	"	"

EVENING

6 p.m.	News Talk	Jim Reeves News	Magic Lady	6 P. M. Extra
6:15	Drama: Weather	Blue Rm Music	Big Crosby	Johnson Family
6:30	Bart Wood	R. Trout news	News	Sports News
6:45	Lowell Thomas	"	N. Black's orch	Uncle Wip
7 p.m.	Supper Club	Mystery of Week	News	Unseen Advisor
7:15	News	Jack Smith	Elmer Davis	News
7:30	KYW Playhouse	The Bob News Show	Lois Banner	Your Land
7:45	"	"	Cowboy Drama	Inside of Sports
8 p.m.	Cavalade of America	Inner Sanctum	Lum and Abner	McGarry and
8:15	"	Josh Davis Show	Wonderful Life	His Mouse
8:30	Concert Variety	"	Shellock Holmes	Gregory Road
8:45	"	"	"	Case Book
9 p.m.	Telephone Hour	Radio Theatre	Dark Venture	Gabriel Heatter
9:15	"	"	"	Real Life Stories
9:30	Victor Borge	"	So You Want to Lead a Band?	Out Lombardo
9:45	"	"	"	orchestra
10 p.m.	Percy Faith orch. singers	Guild Theatre	Doctors Talk	Latin-American
10:15	Dr. I. Q.	"	Mooney Quartet	Serenade
10:30	"	Symphonette	Dance orch.	"
10:45	"	"	"	Night Serenade
11 p.m.	News: Caravan	"	"	"
11:15	Caravan	"	"	"
11:30	"	"	"	"
11:45	"	"	"	"
12 m.	News	"	"	"

Obituaries

LOYD VERNON HARMAN, 45, of 911 QUEEN STREET, husband of Grace E. (MacFarland) Harman, died at his home Saturday night at his home.

For the past 14 years he had been employed at Jacobs Aircraft Engine company as a machinist.

Besides his wife he is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Harman, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and nine brothers and sisters, all of Salt Lake City.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street; by the Rev. A. Wendell Nelson. Interment will be made in Salt Lake City on Saturday.

Funeral services were held in a Parkerford memorial home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for **ABRAM CUSTER, of PARKERFORD**. The Rev. Lloyd Sandt officiated. Burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Masonic rites were performed at the graveside by Spring City lodge 553 F. and AM, in charge of Wilford E. Miller, worshipful master; Carl F. Shoneman, senior warden; Saylor L. Creswell, junior warden, and A. H. Madison, chaplain. Bearers were Claude Samuel, Baldwin and Clark Custer, Abram Sprenger and Stanley Cottrill.

Funeral services for **MRS. FLORENCE ESTELLA McFARLAN**, wife of Earl McFarlan, COVENTRYVILLE, were conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a Parkerford memorial home by the Rev. Robert Nelson and the Rev. Douglas L. Cloud. Interment was made in Coventryville Methodist cemetery. Bearers were Howard Rex, Lawrence Bailey, Earl Fries, Strickland Guest, Arthur Essick and George Bealer.

Funeral services for **BLANCHE M. (CONNER) RUSSELL**, wife of Lewis D. Russell, of 424 LINCOLN AVENUE, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from funeral parlors at 404 High street by the Rev. J. J. Kline.

Interment was made in Edgewood cemetery. Bearers were Paul Russell, Raymond Russell, Lynwood Russell, Earl Wentzel, Percy Wentzel and Byron Schaffer.

KANSAS TOWN —

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carrying poles and ate with chopsticks.

Yesterday there were about 25 high school students who could boast that they could speak and write a little Chinese after a session yesterday with Liu Ling-Mo, a USC representative.

Mrs. Charles P. Taft, of Ohio, wife of the president of the Federation of Churches of Christ in America and Dr. C. A. Burch, of Texas Christian university, were scheduled to speak at tomorrow night's meeting.

Besides Stettinius and Koo, other speakers tomorrow night will be Kansas Governor Frank Carlson and Milton S. Eisenhower, president of Kansas State college.

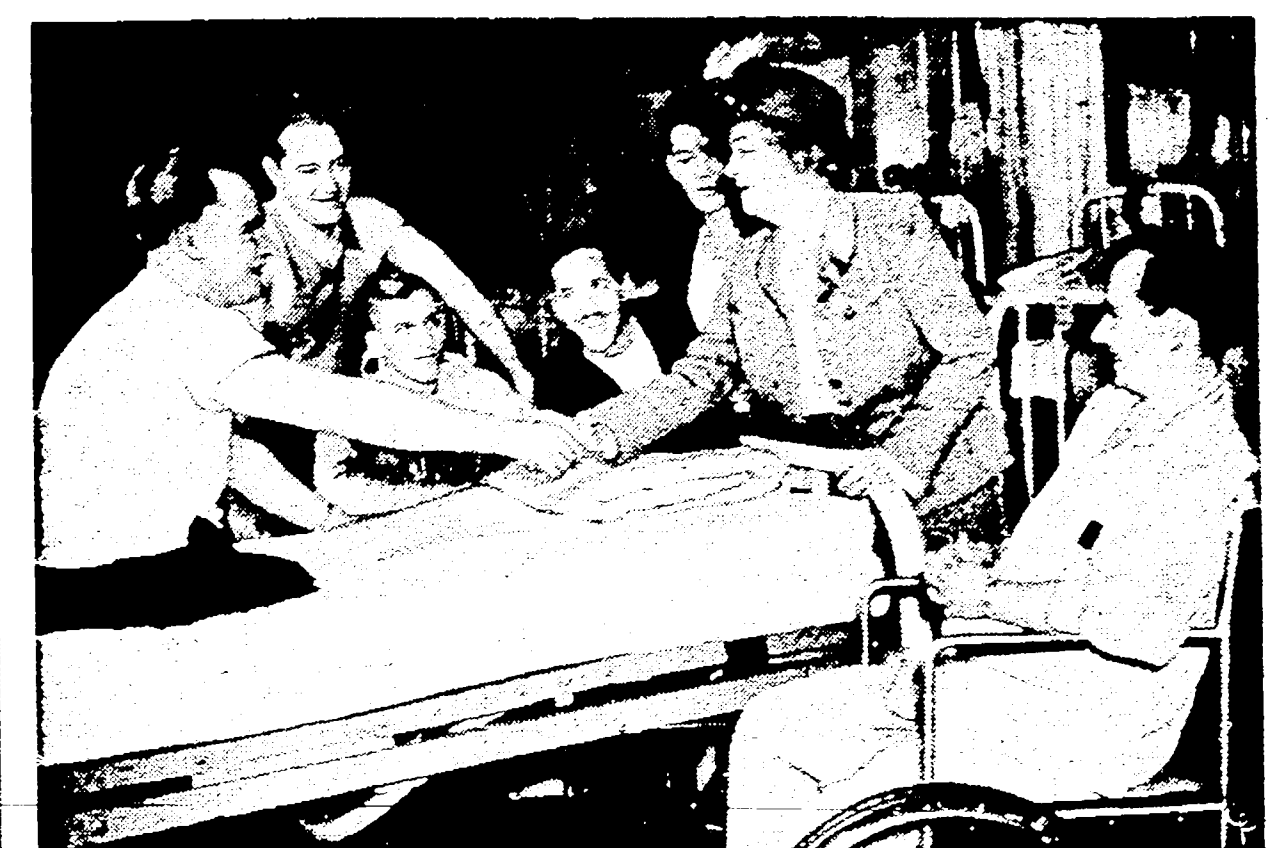
Bunting-bedecked Junction City has thrown open its doors to its distinguished Chinese and American visitors, including representatives from 40 states and Dr. Chung-Chin Kao, inventor of the first Chinese electric automatic typewriter.

The scheduled with the business sessions scheduled for United service to China leaders today and tomorrow, will be entertainment by civic groups.

STEELMAN'S KIN KILLED

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 19 (AP) — W. Frank Steelman, 42, brother of reversion director John R. Steelman, was killed instantly today by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while hunting rabbits on the Black river in southeastern Missouri.

Photos of World Events



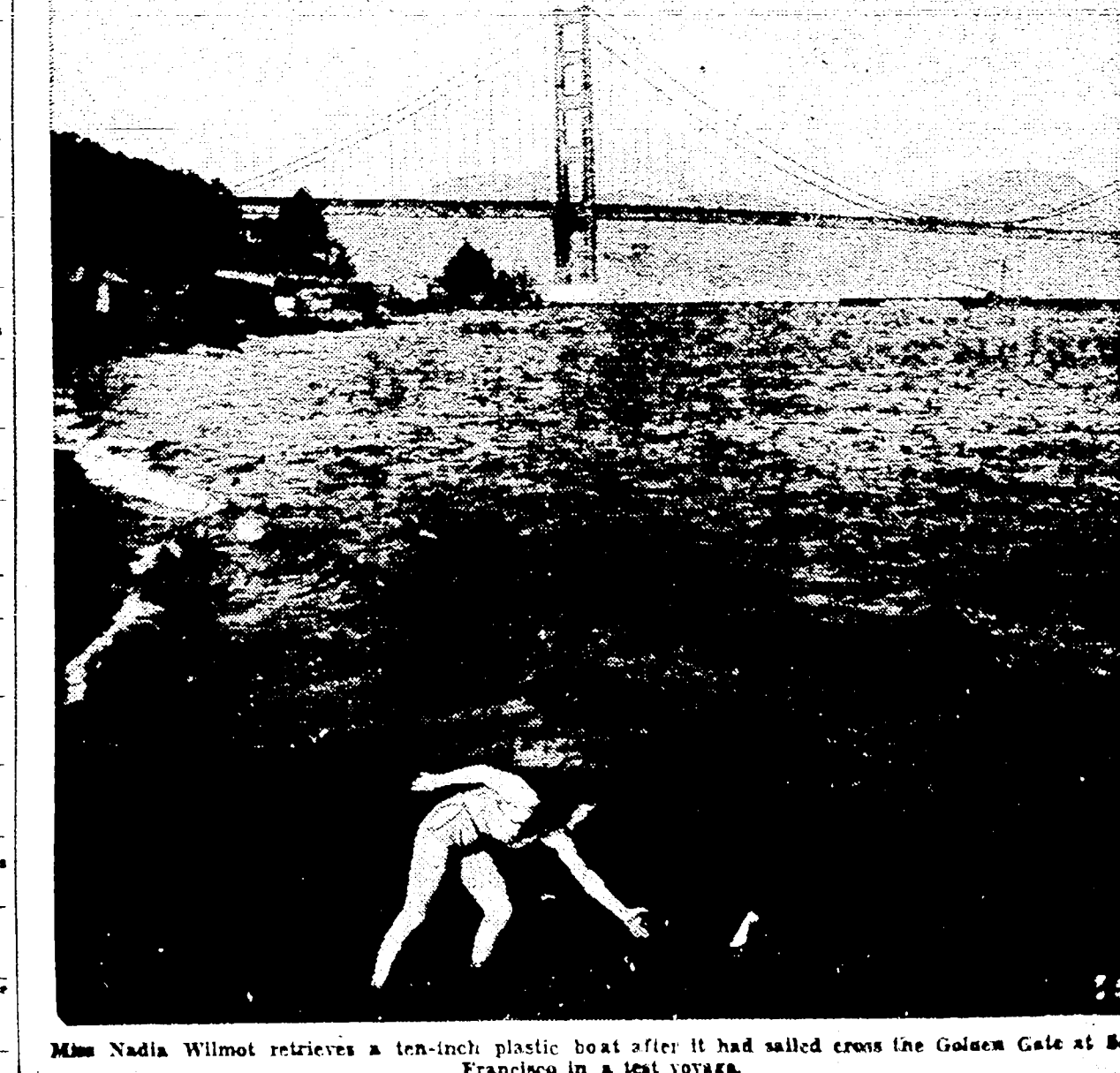
Chairman of the House veterans' committee, Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers, (R-Mass.) is shown as she visited veterans recovering from their war wounds at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C. In the group are left to right: P/Sgt. Robert Campbell, West Pittston, Pa.; Sgt. Willard Leadbetter, Uniontown, Pa.; Pfc. Raymond Beck, York, Pa.; T/5 Michael Bastian, East Liverpool, Ohio; Pfc. Alex Yonish, Hooversville, Pa.; Congresswoman Rogers, and Cpl. Edward Snow, Riverside, N. J.



Mayor Harvey J. Kennedy (standing, rear), of Barnesville, Ga., addresses a group of citizens who met at his home and expressed indignation over Georgia's gubernatorial tangle. They agreed to ask others to join them in movement demanding that the question be settled in the courts. (AP Wirephoto.)



Dr. William Wachs (arm raised, center), teacher at a Bronx high school, speaks from steps of Hall of Records in Brooklyn as teachers from New York City's schools staged a demonstration to press demands for an annual wage increase.



Miss Nadia Wilnot retrieves a ten-inch plastic boat after it had sailed across the Golden Gate at San Francisco in a test voyage.

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Francis Hunsberger, Former Official in Norco, Dies at 91

Francis P. Hunsberger, 91, who lived practically all her life in North Coventry township, one-time member of the school board and a former member of the road board, died in the Brethren Home, Neffsville, Lancaster county, Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock. He went to make his home at Neffsville about a year ago.

Mr. Hunsberger was born at Skipack, son of the late John H. and Sarah (Pennypacker) Hunsberger. He operated a farm many years in North Coventry township. For 12 years he was a member of the township school board and served six years as a member of the road board. He was a member of Coventry Church of the Brethren and active until his death. Mr. Hunsberger's wife was the former Annie Amelia Weiser, who preceded him in death.

Surviving him are the following children: Sarah Elizabeth, wife of Harry Bickel, Pottstown RD 1; George Allen Hunsberger, Pottstown; Ella Mae, wife of Wilmer Buckwalter, Pottstown RD 1; Francis Weiser Hunsberger, Pottstown; Harry H. Hunsberger, Pottstown RD 1, and Ethel, wife of Ralph J. Switzer, Ashland, Ohio; also 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Coventry Church of the Brethren tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in East Coventry.

GREEK VESSEL —

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this afternoon said the ship had been packed "like sardines." They told of screams of horror from men, women and children while the ship lurched crazily before plunging downward.

Scores plunged into the frigid waters; others were trapped below deck. The cold and exposure apparently killed many and a heavy wind from shore drove back some trying to reach land.

Wireless operator George Freris, 36, said he and the captain and first and second mates were the last on deck to leave the sinking ship, so far as he knew, in the "hellish" panic, heightened by the bursting of boiler pipes.

Freris said passengers scrambled so madly for one lifeboat that it capsized and "I believe all aboard were drowned." He, the master and mates wore lifebelts.

"We swam for several hours before we managed to get a hold on some barrels," the radio operator recalled. "This helped save our lives. Later we were picked up by a caique. There were about 30 survivors on the caique, which was heavily loaded."

Freris estimated that about 200 women and children had been aboard the Chimarra.

Some 50 political deportees were aboard, en route to an island exile. Also aboard were a number of gendarmes who had escorted Prince Paul on his trip through turbulent Macedonia.

It was reported without confirmation that the prince was aboard the destroyer Themistocles which either had preceded or was following the Chimarra.

Freris said the captain tried without success to restore order after the explosion. He said there were lifebelts for all.

Another survivor said he heard pistol shots during the wild 20 minutes it took the Chimarra to sink.

AMBASSADOR RESIGNS

QUITO, Ecuador, Jan. 19 (AP) — Francisco Ilescas Barreiro resigned today as Ecuadorian ambassador to the United States. He recently arrived from Washington. The reason for his resignation was not announced immediately.

Obituaries

LLOYD VERNON HARMAN, 45, of 911 QUEEN STREET, husband of Grace E. (Macfarland) Harman, died at his home Saturday night at his home.

For the past 14 years he had been employed at Jacobs Aircraft Engine company as a machinist.

Besides his wife he is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Harman, of Salt Lake City, Utah, and nine brothers and sisters, all of Salt Lake City.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street by the Rev. A. Wendell Nelson. Interment will be made in Salt Lake City on Saturday.

Funeral services were held in a Parkerford memorial home at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon for ABRAHAM CUSTER, of PARKERFORD, by the Rev. Lloyd Sandt officiating. Burial was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

Masonic rites were performed at the graveside by Spring City lodge 553 F and AM, in charge of Wilford E. Miller, worshipful master; Carl F. Shoneman, senior warden; Saylor L. Creswell, junior warden, and H. Madison Ale, chaplain. Bearers were Claude, Samuel, Baldwin and Clarke Custer. Abram Sprenger and Stanley Cottrell.

Funeral services for MRS. FLORENCE ESTELLA McFARLAN, wife of Earl McFarlan, COVENTRYVILLE, were conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in a Parkerford memorial home by the Rev. Robert Nelson and the Rev. Douglas I. Cloud. Interment was made in Coventryville Methodist cemetery. Bearers were Howard Rex, Lawrence Bailey, Earl Fries, Strickland Guest, Arthur Essick and George Bealer.

Funeral services for BLANCHE M. (CONNER) RUSSELL, wife of Lewis D. Russell, of 434 LINCOLN AVENUE, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from funeral parlors at 404 High street by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Kline. Interment was made in Edgewood cemetery. Bearers were Paul Russell, Raymond Russell, Lynwood Russell, Earl Wentzel, Percy Wentzel and Byron Schaffer.

KANSAS TOWN —

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carrying poles and ate with chopsticks.

Yesterday there were about 25 high school students who could boast that they could speak and write a little Chinese after a session yesterday with Liu Ling-Mo, a USC representative.

Mrs. Charles P. Taft, of Ohio, wife of the president of the Federation of Churches of Christ in America, and Dr. C. A. Burch, of Texas Christian university, were scheduled to speak at tomorrow night's meeting.

Besides Stettinius and Koo, other speakers tomorrow night will be Kansas Governor Frank Carlson and Milton S. Eisenhower, president of Kansas State college.

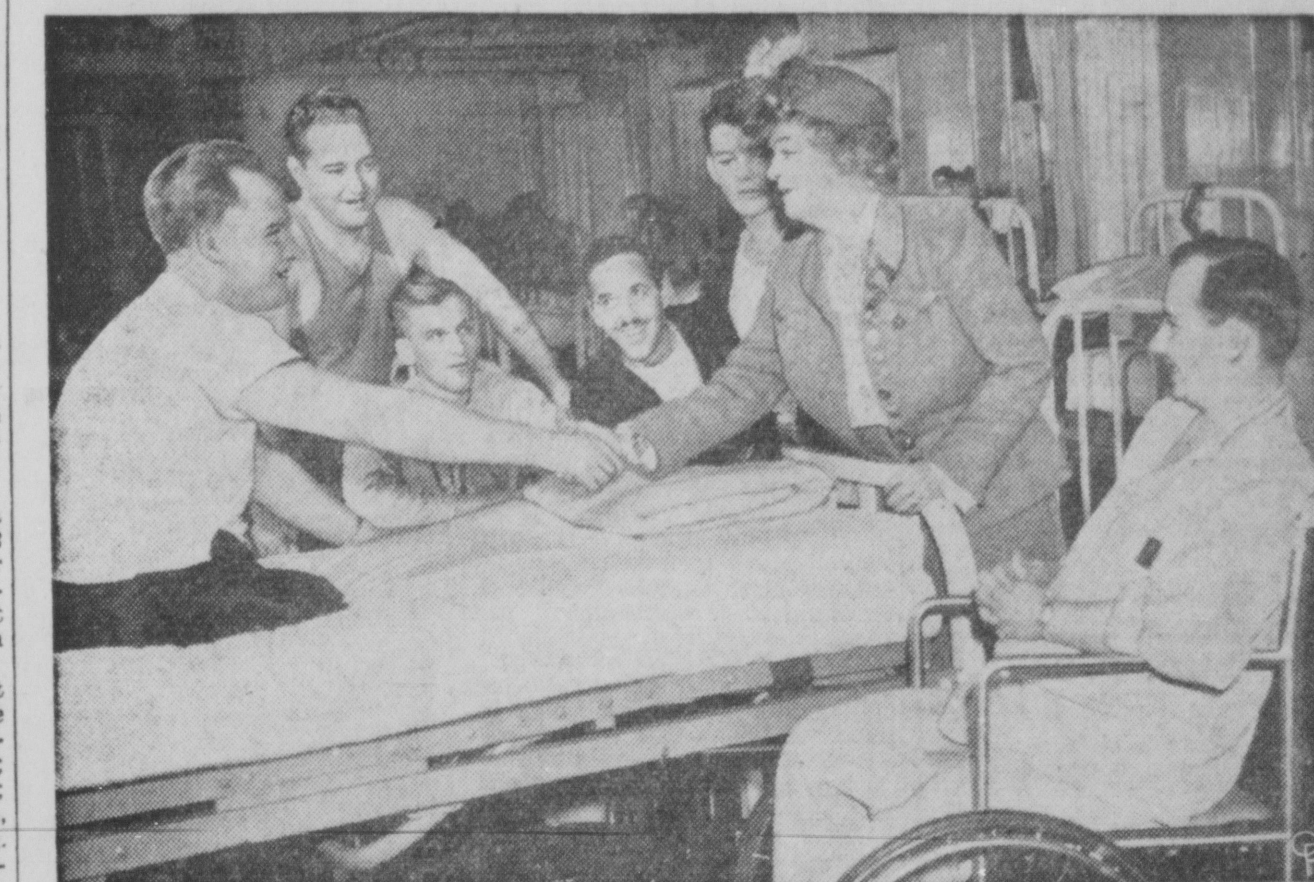
Bunting-bedecked Junction City has thrown open its doors to its distinguished Chinese and American visitors, including representatives from 40 states and Dr. Chung-Chin Kao, inventor of the first Chinese electric automatic typewriter.

Interspersed with the business sessions scheduled for United States to China leaders today and tomorrow will be entertainment by civic groups.

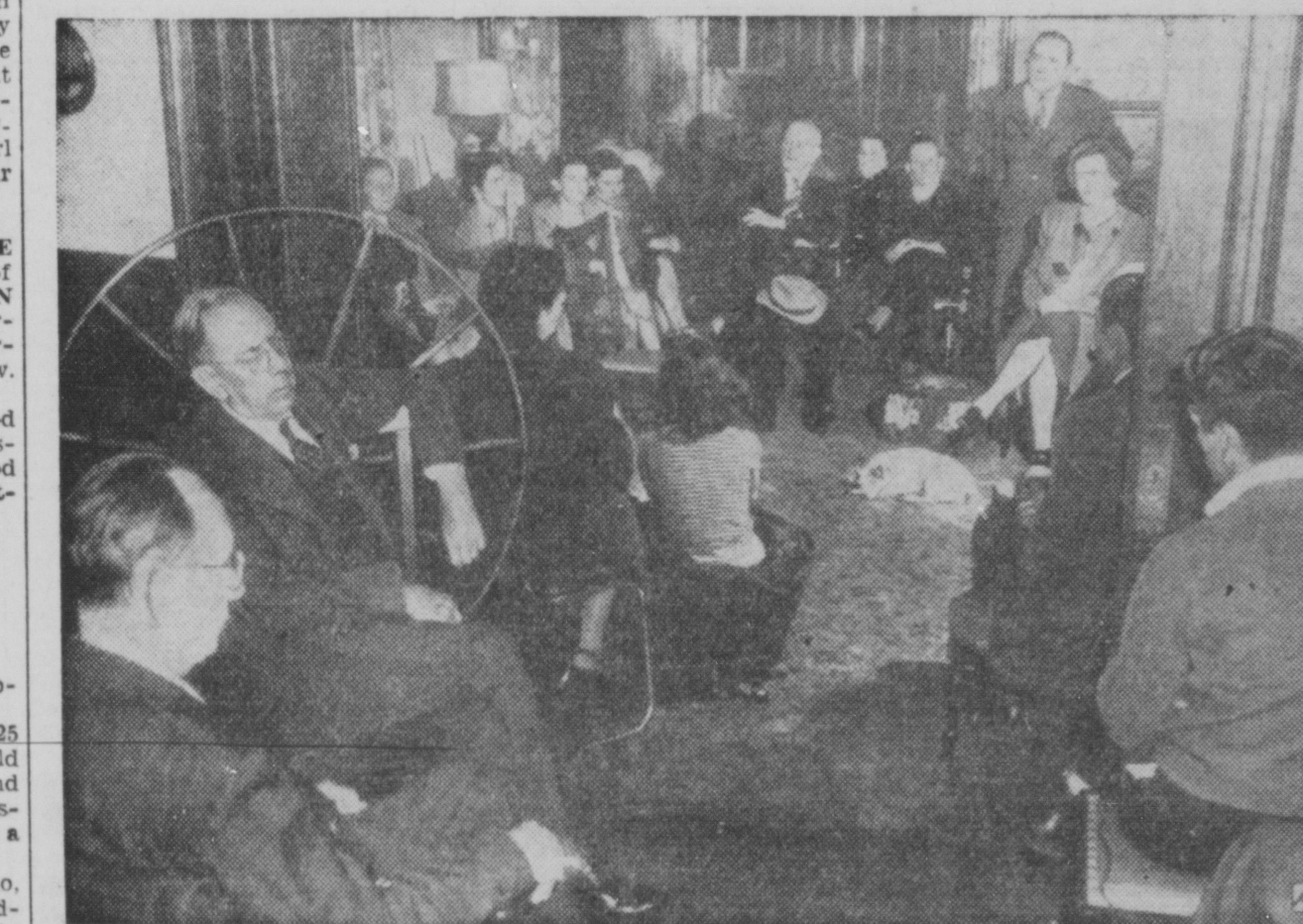
STEELMAN'S KIN KILLED

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Jan. 19 (AP) — W. Frank Steelman, 42, brother of reconversion director John R. Steelman, was killed instantly today by the accidental discharge of a shotgun while hunting rabbits on the Black river in southeastern Missouri.

Photos of World Events



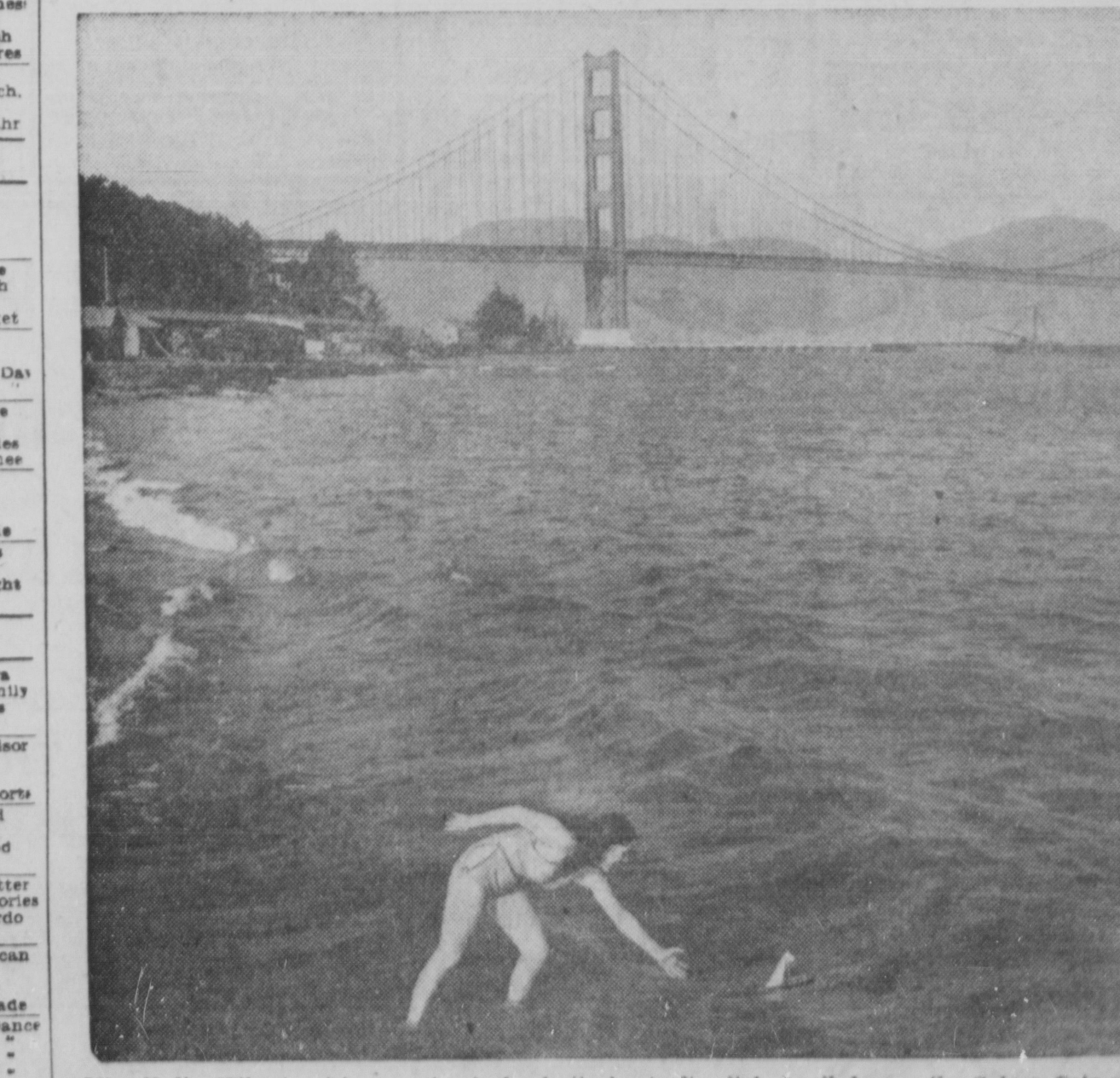
Chairman of the House veterans' committee, Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers, (R-Mass.) is shown as she visited veterans recovering from their war wounds at Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C. In the group are left to right: 1st Sgt. Robert Campbell, West Pittston, Pa.; Sgt. Willard Leadbetter, Uniontown, Pa.; Pfc. Raymond Beck, York, Pa.; T/5 Michael Bastian, East Liverpool, Ohio; Pfc. Alex Yonish, Hooversville, Pa.; Congressman Rogers, and Cpl. Edward Snow, Riverside, N. J.



Mayor Harvey J. Kennedy (standing, rear), of Barnesville, Ga., addresses a group of citizens who met at his home and expressed indignation over Georgia's gubernatorial tangle. They agreed to ask others to join them in movement demanding that the question be settled in the courts. (AP Wirephoto.)



Dr. William Wachs (arm raised, center), teacher at a Bronx high school, speaks from steps of Hall of Records in Brooklyn as teachers from New York City's schools stage a demonstration to press demands for an annual wage increase.



Miss Nadia Wilnot retrieves a ten-inch plastic boat after it had sailed cross the Golden Gate at San Francisco in a test voyage.

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8 a.m.	Musical Clock	Marshall Dane	Newspaper Club	Start Day Right	
8:15	"	"	"	News	
8:30	"	"	"	Eight Bells	
8:45	"	"	"	"	
9 a.m.	Ruth Welles	The Galveys	Morning Extra	News	
9:15	"	Oklahoma	"	Chatter Bar	
9:30	Suburban Sch's	Bill Morell	"	Shady Valley	
9:45	"	"	"	Folk	
10 a.m.	Pocket Varieties	Besse Howard	My True Story	Key to Happiness	
10:15	Nelson Oimstead	Shopping Fun	"	News	
10:30	Road of Life	Strange Romance	"	Symphony for Cash	
10:45	Jorge Jordan	David Harum	Club Time	Hits & Encores	
11 a.m.	Fred Waring	Fello Test	Breakfast	News	
11:15	"	Jamboree	In Hollywood	Vocalist & orch.	
11:30	Jack Serch	For Women Only	Hollywood Story	Easy Does it	
11:45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Ted Malone	Victor Lindahl	
AFTERNOON					
12 m.	News	Kate Smith	Kenny Baker	Jamboree	
12:15	Lunch Time with	Aunt Jenny	Show	Lobby Parley	
12:30	Punch Line	Heien Trent	Happy Hollow	News	
12:45	News	Out Gal Sunday	News (12:35)	Merced	
1 p.m.	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Baukhage Talk's	Mac McGuire	
1:15	"	Ma Perkins	Keyboard Capers	M. Star orch	
1:30	Tropic Echoes	Dr. Malone	Anice Tree	Jackie Hill	
1:45	Furious Five	Road of Life	News (1:35)	Let's We Forget	
2 p.m.	Today's Children	Mrs. Burton	Walter Kierman	Do Re Mi	
2:15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Science Is Fun	Bing Crosby	
2:30	Masquerade	Lone Journey	Bride & Groom	Queen for a Day	
2:45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	"	"	
3 p.m.	Life Beautiful	J. Reeves new	Ladies Be Seated	Heart's Desire	
3:15	Ma Perkins	For Women Only	"	"	
3:30	Pepper Young	Free For All	Cliff Edwards	News: Melodies	
3:45	Rt. to Happiness	"	It's New	Melody Matinee	
4 p.m.	Backstage Tommy	House Party	Tina Turner	Happiness	
4:15	Stella Dallas	Hollywood	Bartlett Show	News	
4:30	Lorenzo Jones	Jackpot	Frank Sinatra	Easy Money	
4:45	Wildcat Brown	"	Musical News	Memory Lane	
5 p.m.	When Girl Weds	World Neighbors	Terry & Pirates	Buck Rogers	
5:15	Portia Faces Life	Rhona Lloyd	Sky Kine	Superman	
5:30	Just Plain Bill	Bob Elson	Jack Armstrong	Capt. Midnight	
5:45	Frt. Page Farrell	"	Tennessee Jed	Tom Mix	
EVENING					
6 p.m.	News: Talk	Jim Reeves New	Magic Lady	6 P. M. Extra	
6:15	Sports: Weather	Blue R'm Music	Blug Crosby	Johnson Family	
6:30	Barry Wood	R. Trout new	Sports	Sports: News	
6:45	Lowell Thomas	"	N. Black's orch	Uncle Wip	
7 p.m.	Supper Club	Mystery of West	News	Unseen Advisor	
7:15	News	Jack Smith	Elmer Davis	News	
7:30	KTW Playhouse	The Bob Haws	Lone Ranger	Your Land	
7:45	"	Show	Cowboy Drama	Inside of Sports	
8 p.m.	Cavalcade of	Inner Sanctum	Tom and Anne	McCarthy and	
8:15	America	"	Wonderful Life	His Mouse	
8:30	Concert Variety	Joan Davis	Sherlock Holmes	Gregory Road	
8:45	"	Show	"	Case Book	
9 p.m.	Telephone Hour	Radio Theatre	Dark Venture	Gabriel Heatter	
9:15	"	"	"	Real Life Stories	
9:30	Victor Horne	"	So You Want to	Guy Lombardo	
9:45	Show	"	Lead a Band?	orchestra	
10 p.m.	Percy Faith	Guild Theatre	Doctors Talk	Latin-American	
10:15	orch. singers	"	Mooney Quartet	Serenade	
10:30	Dr. I.	Symphonette	Dance orch.	News	
10:45	"	"	"	Night Serenade	
11 p.m.	News: Caravan	News	Supper Club	Come and Dance	
11:15	Caravan	News	Latin Muzler	"	
11:30	"	Concert orch	Rhythm Makers	"	
11:45	"	News: Orchestra	Sports and News	Sandwagon	
12 p.m.	News	"	"	"	

244 CHINESE KILLED
 BATAVIA, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Netherlands Indies government announced tonight that 250 Chinese were killed, 1000 wounded and 600 were missing as a result of a battle between Dutch and Indonesians at Palembang, Sumatra, Jan. 3 to 5. It said 900 others lost their homes.

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FIRESTONE UNION
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 and the international concerning the question of a general 26 cents per hour raise in the "Big Four" will take place on Jan. 27 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
 The question of sending a delegate to the conference will be left in the hands of the executive board, Garber said.

Another convention, a meeting of all the locals in District seven, representing some 30,000 men, is called for Feb. 2 and 3 in Baltimore, Md. At that time all the locals will compare notes on individual wage rates and contracts, Garber stated.

PHILADELPHIANS CONVICTED
 PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19 (AP)—Thomas B. Ward Jr., and Frank Cigullo, former partners of the A. C. Welding company, Philadelphia, have been convicted on charges that they defrauded the Government through payroll padding.

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ACCIDENTS
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 afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, one mile south of Souderton.
 According to Collegeville State police, Walter K. Dersune, 17, of Telford RD 2, was driving north on Corn Path road when he collided with a car driven by William Henry Hildebrandt, 60, of Souderton.
 Dersune and Mrs. Kathryn Hildebrandt, 39, a passenger in Hildebrandt's car, were injured and taken to a Souderton physician by a passing motorist.
 Dersune was treated for lacerations of the face and right hand. Mrs. Hildebrandt was treated for lacerations of both eyes and nose.
 Both cars received estimated damage of \$100.
 Two cars and a truck injured in a crash at 11 o'clock Saturday morning on High street between Hanover and Penn streets. No one was injured. The cars were proceeding westward.
 Patrolman Michael Shanta and Paul Bridgman investigated. Police said a car operated by Jesse E. Barnes, of Hagerstown, Md., halted and a car operated by Walter and Engle of Eversford RD 2 also stopped at its rear.
 A truck of a Pipe Welding company, of Coudersport, operated by Richard E. Keete Jr., of Coudersport, was reported to have smashed into the rear of the Engle vehicle, which was pushed against the rear of the Barnes car. There was slight damage to the truck. The truck and stop light of the Barnes car were smashed wide a bumper and tail light of the Engle car were broken.
 Special Police Officer Andrew Kotach, of 336 Cherry street, suffered a bruise on his right leg Saturday afternoon when he was struck by an east-bound car on High street. Kotach was doing traffic duty at High and Penn streets. The driver had turned to the left to avoid striking a car backing from the curb. Kotach was struck a glancing blow.

Naval Reserve Pilot Killed in Plane Crash
 PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19 (AP)—Lt. John H. Remhart, 28, of Lansdowne, pilot of a Naval Reserve plane from nearby Willow Grove Naval air station was killed today in a crash 200 yards southwest of the Black Point terrace in a marsh near Brigantine island, N.J. Cmdr. John Miller, public information officer at the station reported.
 Commander Miller said the plane that crashed was one of six participating in dive bombing practice.
 Forty-five railroad companies in the United States operate more than 1000 miles of track each.

Chautemps Is Silent On French Politics
 EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 19 (AP)—Camille Chautemps, former premier of France, scheduled to be tried in absentia by the French high court of justice, said here today that he was a "constitutional figure" but refused to comment on controversial matters, particularly, in French politics.
 He was en route from Los Angeles to Laredo where he will give an address on European conditions tomorrow night before going to Monterrey, Mexico.
 The man who was premier of France on four different occasions and who came to the United States as vice-premier under Marshal Pétain shortly after the fall of France in 1940 declined to give his opinion on nature of the French cabinet now being formed.

McCormick Dies
 SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Jan. 19 (AP)—Stanley R. McCormick, 72, youngest son of Cyrus McCormick, inventor of the reaper, died today at his estate in Montecito.

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Youth, 19, Tells Police He Murdered Sailor
 LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19 (AP)—William Charles Hall, 19, was booked today at county jail on suspicion of murder, police said, in connection with the death of Frederick Austin Currie, a sailor, near Winchester, Va., the past December.
 Patrolmen N. J. Kohn and R. G. McBride reported Hall approached them saying "I want to give myself up." The officers said Hall told them that he and a friend named Frank, whose full name he could not recall, were riding with a sailor near Winchester when the car broke down.
 Hall and his friend, the officers quoted Hall as saying, "I need to fix the car out, I said, and the sailor then said 'I had then demanded pay for work done on the car when refused, a pain started. Hall claimed, the officers added, that his friend maintained a necktie around the sailor's neck, strangling him."

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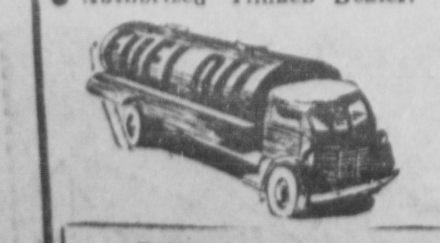
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and the international concerning the question of a general 26 cents per hour raise in the "Big Four" will take place on Jan. 27 in Cincinnati, Ohio.
The question of sending a delegate to the conference will be left in the hands of the executive board, Garber said.
Another convention, a meeting of all the locals in District seven, representing some 30,000 men, is called for Feb. 1 and 2 in Baltimore, Md. At that time all the locals will compare notes on individual wage rates and contracts, Garber stated.

PHILADELPHIANS CONVICTED
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19 (AP) — Thomas B. Ward Jr., and Frank Cipullo, former partners of the A. C. Welding company, Philadelphia, have been convicted on charges that they defrauded the Government through payroll padding.

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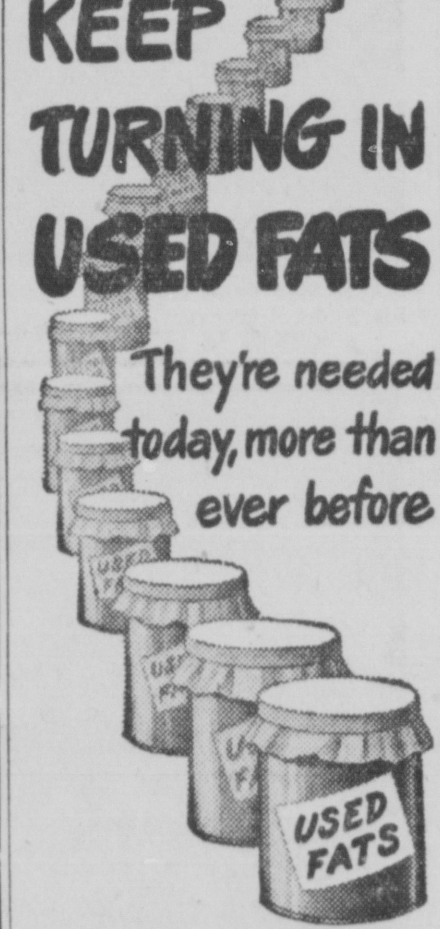
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According to Collegeville State police Wilmer K. Derstine, 17, of Telford RD 2, was driving north on Cow Path road when he collided with a car driven by William Henry Hilderbrandt, 60, of Souderton.

Derstine and Mrs. Kathryn Hilderbrandt, 39, a passenger in Hilderbrandt's car, were injured and taken to a Souderton physician by a passing motorist.
Derstine was treated for lacerations of the face and right hand. Mrs. Hilderbrandt was treated for lacerations of both eyes and nose.

Both cars received estimated damages of \$100.
Two cars and a truck figured in a crash at 11 o'clock Saturday morning on High street between Hanover and Penn streets. No one was injured. The cars were proceeding westward.

Patrolman Michael Shanta and Paul Bridgman investigated. Police said a car operated by Jesse E. Barnes, of Hagerstown, Md., halted and a car operated by Walter Engle of Royersford RD 2 also stopped at its rear.

A truck of a Pipe Welding company, of Coudersport, operated by Richard E. Keefe Jr., of Coudersport, was reported to have smashed into the rear of the Engle vehicle, which was pushed against the rear of the Barnes car. There was slight damage to the truck. The trunk and stop light of the Barnes car were smashed while a bumper and tail light of the Engle car were broken.

Special Police Officer Andrew Kovach, of 336 Cherry street, suffered a bruise on his right leg Saturday afternoon when he was struck by an east-bound car on High street. Kovach was doing traffic duty at High and Penn streets. The driver had turned to the left to avoid striking a car backing from the curb. Kovach was struck a glancing blow.

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Youth, 19, Tells Police He Murdered Sailor

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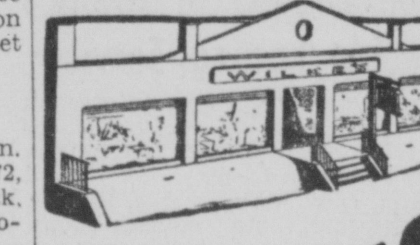
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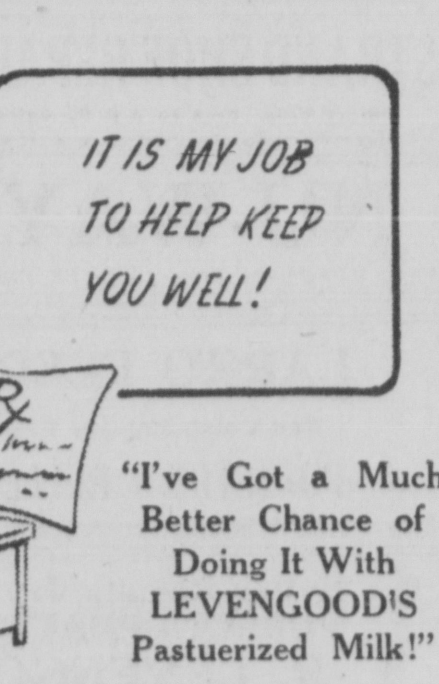
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The promise of litigation to prevent Talmadge from spending State money came as Thompson supporters hastened to bring the issue before the Georgia Supreme court and Talmadge, although contending that the original is without jurisdiction, said he would abide by the decision.

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Thompson said he believed the disputed governorship should be settled by the courts and added, "I will abide completely by the courts without question."

Then he promised, "If the courts rule against me, and I become lieutenant governor and Herman Talmadge becomes governor, he will have my wholehearted support."

Thompson's claim as acting governor would extend only to the next general election in November, 1948. In response to a question as to his plans after that, he said:

"If I feel I've done a good job, then I will be a candidate for the unexpired term. If I feel I haven't done a good job, I wouldn't embarrass my friends by running."

POLISH ELECTION —

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the heels of the balloting. Seven Polish soldiers were killed in a clash with anti-government underground bands at Varnos near Lublin.

Another band of 40 tried to attack voting precincts but was driven off by militiamen. One member of the workers' party was killed by the underground in southeastern Poland.

Mikolajczyk said agitators among the bloc parties had spread reports that he was dead or was going to be arrested. He declared he did not expect arrest because there was "no reason" for the government to take such a step.

He said he and ministers belonging to his party might step out when the election results were definitely known, but that his course of action remained to be determined.

Earlier Mikolajczyk had been jeered and booed by crowds when he emerged from the Warsaw precinct where he had voted. Militiamen broke up demonstrators who shouted "Down with Mikolajczyk" and "We don't want American and British ambassadors here."

He shook his head when asked for a prediction of the election outcome, and said the voting "should have been secret."

Mild weather prevailed over most

of the nation. Any hope that Mikolajczyk had for winning any sizeable chunk of the 444 parliamentary seats at stake hinged on the turnout in the rural areas and weather the farmers would be permitted to vote their convictions.

The voting was reported heavy in both cities and rural districts, and it appeared that most of the 12,000,000 eligible citizens appeared at the voting places between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. The election came two days after the second anniversary of Warsaw's fall to the Russian army.

The American and British embassies sent members of their staff to various parts of the country to watch the balloting. Both nations had made repeated protests to the government against alleged anti-democratic handling of the opposition.

Most of the voters who crowded into the nation's 6725 precincts held in their hands a small white slip of paper — their ballot — bearing the number three. That was the figure assigned to the bloc-list candidates on a uniform basis throughout the nation, compared with the figures one, four and five assigned to the PSL.

Most Poles got their numbered slips from pro-government newspapers or bloc organizers who marshaled the voters under the shadow of rifles of 100,000 volunteer militiamen, supported by regular militia, soldiers and security police.

In the polling places the voters were identified at a table. They walked a few steps to a ballot box. In most cases an official of the election commission held open a blue envelope in which voters placed the numbered ballot. It was then dropped unsealed into a ballot box. In some precincts the envelopes were handed to the voters, who inserted the ballot. Those who tried to seal the ballots were prevented from doing so by election officials.

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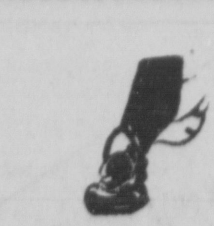
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"According to fair play and all the rules of the game, M. E. Thompson should be a good sport and admit defeat. He first said he would rely upon the courts to make him governor. Then he changed his mind and entered a contest with us before the legislature. He chose his forum and he lost."

"As the governor of your state, I will proceed with my duties in accordance with the constitution and laws of this State. These duties are being performed and such acts as may be necessary will be taken in the performance of my duties."

The promise of litigation to prevent Talmadge from spending State money came as Thompson supporters hastened to bring the issue before the Georgia Supreme court and Talmadge, although contending that the tribunal is without jurisdiction, said he would abide by the decision.

One suit to enjoin Talmadge from serving as chief executive already has been filed by Attorney General Eugene Cook at Arnall's request and will be heard Feb. 7.

Thompson also announced today that he had appointed R. W. Collins as acting adjutant general and named five assistant attorneys general. Yesterday he appointed a revenue commissioner and a chairman of the state highway department.

Thompson said he believed the disputed governorship should be settled by the courts and added, "I will abide completely by the courts without question."

Then he promised, "If the courts rule against me and I become lieutenant governor and Herman Talmadge becomes governor, he will have my wholehearted support."

Thompson's claim as acting governor would extend only to the next general election in November, 1948. In response to a question as to his plans after that, he said:

"If I feel I've done a good job, then I will be a candidate for the unexpired term. If I feel I haven't done a good job, I wouldn't embarrass my friends by running."

POLISH ELECTION —

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the heels of the balloting. Seven Polish soldiers were killed in a clash with anti-government underground bands at Vamosc near Lublin.

Another band of 40 tried to attack voting precincts but was driven off by militiamen. One member of the workers' party was killed by the underground in southeastern Poland.

Mikolajczyk said agitators among the bloc parties had spread reports that he was dead or was going to be arrested. He declared he did not expect arrest because there was "no reason" for the government to take such a step.

He said he and ministers belonging to his party might step out when the election results were definitely known, but that his course of action remained to be determined.

Earlier Mikolajczyk had been jeered and booed by crowds when he emerged from the Warsaw precinct where he had voted. Militiamen broke up demonstrators who shouted "Down with Mikolajczyk" and "We don't want American and British ambassadors here."

He shook his head when asked for a prediction of the election outcome and said the voting "should have been secret."

Mild weather prevailed over most

of the nation. Any hope that Mikolajczyk had for winning any sizable chunk of the 444 parliamentary seats at stake hinged on the turnout in the rural areas and weather the farmers would be permitted to vote their convictions.

The voting was reported heavy in both cities and rural districts, and it appeared that most of the 12,000,000 eligible citizens appeared at the voting places between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. The election came two days after the second anniversary of Warsaw's fall to the Russian army.

The American and British embassies sent members of their staff to various parts of the country to watch the balloting. Both nations had made repeated protests to the government against alleged anti-democratic handling of the opposition.

Most of the voters who crowded into the nation's 672 precincts held in their hand a small white slip of paper — their ballot — bearing the number three. That was the figure assigned to the bloc-list candidates on a uniform basis throughout the nation, compared with the figures one, four and five assigned to the PSL.

Most Poles got their numbered slips from pro-government newspapers or bloc organizers who marshaled the voters under the shadow of rifles of 100,000 volunteer militia men, supported by regular militia, soldiers and security police.

In the polling places the voters were identified at a table. They walked a few steps to a ballot box. In most cases an official of the election commission held open a blue envelope in which voters placed the numbered ballot. It was then dropped unsealed into a ballot box. In some precincts the envelopes were handed to the voters, who tried to seal the ballots were prevented from doing so by election officials.



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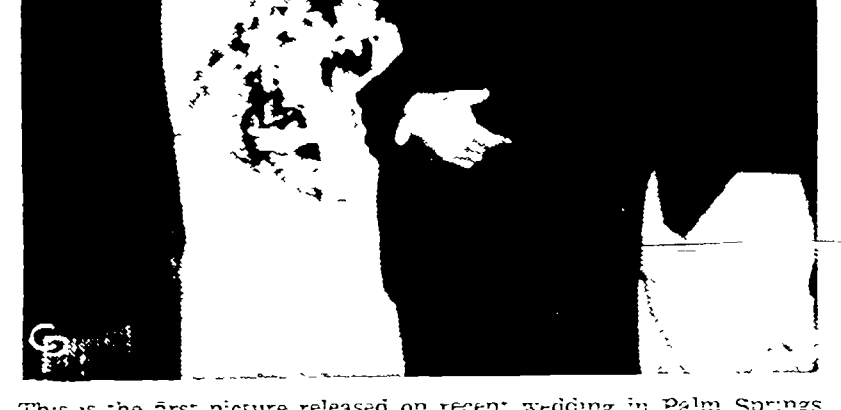
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Maurice Chevalier Goes To Broadway, March 10

PARIS, Jan. 19 (AP) — Maurice Chevalier is going back to Broadway, March 10, he announced today. The straw-hatted comedian said he would sail for New York Feb. 29 and appear in a two-hour, one-man show.

Chevalier has just completed his first postwar picture, "Golden Silence." Producer Rene Clair plans to show it in the United States in its original French version, but with Chevalier making a running commentary in English as though he were sitting in the audience.

Film Star's Daughter Weds



This is the first picture released on recent wedding in Palm Springs, Cal., of Edna Pidgeon, daughter of Film Star Walter Pidgeon, and John Ardens. In photo, from left, are: Pidgeon, the new Mrs. Ardens, Ardens and rarely photographed Mrs. Pidgeon.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

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Today
Shirley Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, Boyertown RD 2, aged 15 years.

George W. C. Missimer, 574 Jefferson avenue, aged 81 years. Mr. Missimer is the oldest living Spanish War veteran in Pottstown.

Esther Trythall, Bucktown.
Donald Zelazek, Pottstown Landing, aged nine years.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gross, 960 North Charlotte street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Long, 439 Becon street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk, Royersford, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tenhart, New Berlinville, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Friday in Pottstown hospital.

HONORED AT DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wisegarver, 125 East Third street, entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of the 16th birthday anniversary of their niece, Laura Ann Pierce, Tully Linn. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce also attended the affair.

PRIZE WINNING PICTURES To Feature Hobby Show

An exhibit of 62 prize winning photographs will be a feature of the hobby show program tomorrow evening at the meeting of the North Coventry Parent-Teachers association to be held in the North High school. Richard Krouse, class of 1946, was one of the winners in the nation-wide contest which was conducted by a large camera and film-making company.

Another contest will be held this year and Superintendent Principal Paul H. Grim stated it is expected more Norco students will compete.

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WEDDINGS Betty A. McLain Becomes Bride of Raymond Meeker

Miss Betty A. McLain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. McLain, 1432 Sunset drive, became the bride of Mr. Raymond L. Meeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Meeker, 446 Walnut street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at a pretty double ring ceremony in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, officiated.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Eva Spacht, organist, and Miss Bertha White, Philadelphia, soloist, presented a recital of bridal music.

The bride, approaching the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, was lovely in a gown of white satin. The fitted bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves puffed over the wrists. The full skirt formed a short train. Her finger tip veil fell from a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with an orchid.

Miss Barbara McLain, as maid of honor for her sister, wore a pink Summer garden gown, styled like a fitted bodice and full skirt. In her hair she wore a bandeau of pink carnations and carried a bouquet of pink carnations centered with blue iris. She also wore long blue gloves.

The bridesmaids, Susan Weber, Philadelphia, cousin of the bride, and Madeline Wood, wore blue Summer garden gowns, styled like the maid of honor's. They wore pink gloves and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations. They also wore bandeaux of pink carnations in their hair.

Mr. Theodore Rinehart served as best man. Annie Messers Howard Houtch and Elwood Meeker, uncle of the bridegroom, served as ushers.

Mrs. McLain, mother of the bride, wore a wine colored suit, white feather hat, and black accessories. Mrs. Meeker, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in an aqua dress with black accessories. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Following a reception for 100 guests in the home of the bride's parents, the couple left on a honeymoon trip. The bride, wearing a long dress, black accessories, and her bridal orchid.

Upon their return Mr. Meeker and his bride will reside in their newly furnished apartment at 446 Walnut street.

The bride, a graduate of Pottstown High school class of '44, is employed as a bookkeeper by Smith's Pie factory.

Mr. Meeker has been attending school in Reading since his discharge from the US Navy.

HOSPITALS HOMEOPATHIC

Admitted: Stanley Long, 547 Chestnut street, medical; Nevin N. Miller, 383 North York street, medical; Mrs. Letha Bender, 37 East Fourth street, medical; William Merriman, 62 Adams street, medical; Thelma Greasy, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Lillian V. Shirey, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Ruth Gross, 960 North Charlotte street, maternity; Luther L. Bartholomew, Alburus, medical; Kenneth Zamorski, 237 South Hanover street, medical; Mrs. Hattie S. Loughlin, 1070 South street, surgical; Patricia A. Vogt, 59 West Fourth street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Helen Cook, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Laura Maute, Road B, Hildale, maternity; Mrs. Anna M. Pisco, Franklins apartments, maternity; Anna Ganchele, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Silvia Graham, 58 North Washington street, surgical; Franklin Schaeffer, Spring City, surgical; Elmer L. Wagner, Pottstown RD 4, medical.

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Discharged: Paul Felix Stowe, surgical; Roy Reinsinger, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Richard Duden, 523 King street, surgical; John Rudy, 548 Farmington avenue, medical; Kenneth Lane, Chester Springs, surgical; Mrs. Avola Serkis, Spring City, maternity; Mrs. Eleanor Mentzer, 265 Beech street, maternity; Mrs. Jean Norton, Senatoga, maternity; Mrs. Veronica Henry Hildale Homes, maternity; Lloyd Pence, 135 Chestnut street, surgical; Doris Ridgway, 407 Chestnut street, medical; Earl Eppler, Gettysburg, surgical; Sue Stadel, 23 King street, surgical; Mrs. Marie Malenke, Parkersford, maternity; Mrs. Marion Baus, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Violet Boyer, 444 West Buttonwood street, maternity; Edith Brooke, 108 South Hanover street, medical; Lorraine Coles, 42 East Fifth street, surgical; Nancy Cope Allentown surgical; Mildred Grill, Bally, surgical.

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Looking over their date book in Washington are two newly-elected officers of the "Senate Daughters," one of the capital's most exclusive clubs. At left is Betty Ann Stewart, daughter of Senator Tom Stewart of Tennessee, who was named secretary-treasurer of the club. Beside her is Marilyn Wherry, daughter of Senator Kenneth Wherry, Nebr., president-elect.

Social Calendar

Woman's Auxiliary of the Salvation Army—Charter Night with banquet at 7 o'clock tonight in the Eagles' home. The main speaker will be Mrs. Edwin Clayton, New York City, a colonel of the Salvation Army.

The use of refrigerated railroad cars in the United States began 70 years ago.

MISS Shirley Leblang's Engagement Revealed

Mrs. Sara Leblang, 429 High street, announced the engagement of her daughter, Shirley, to Mr. Harold Tull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tull, Camden, N. J.

Miss Leblang was graduated from Pottstown High school. Mr. Tull was graduated from Dickinson college and the University of Pennsylvania Law school.

No date for the wedding has been set.

750 Attend Lavish Ball in Berlin, Germany

BERLIN, Jan. 19 (AP) — Berlin's most lavish ball since the war ended at dawn today when 750 guests from 14 allied nations went home through the turns of this once proud city. It was the second annual Allied Control Council Ball.

Generals and diplomats and their wives, splendid in hats and jewels, danced to the music of six bands and watched such varied entertainment as Scottish bagpipers, Ukrainian dancers, French music hall stars and an American concert pianist, Julius Karncen of Long Beach, N. J. Toasts were exchanged in vodka, champagne, British gin and American whiskey.

Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay and Air Marshal Sir Shoko Douglas, American and British occupation chiefs, and Maj. Gen. Alexander Koukov, Russian Commander of Berlin, were among the ranking guests.

Scores of generals, Ambassadors and Ministers and wives crowded at the six bars and buffet tables in the floodlighted and bedecked hall. Maj. James A. Riley of Albright, W. Va., and Pottosboro, Texas, was one of the leading arrangers.

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Members having articles of Pennsylvania Dutch Art were invited to bring them for exhibition.

Film Star's Daughter Weds



This is the first picture released on recent wedding in Palm Springs, Cal., of Edna Pidgeon, daughter of Film Star Walter Pidgeon, and John Aitkens. In photo, from left, are: Pidgeon, the new Mrs. Aitkens, Aitkens and rarely photographed Mrs. Pidgeon.

Betty A. McLain
Becomes Bride of
Raymond Meeker

Miss Betty A. McLain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. McLain, 1432 Sunset drive, became the bride of Mr. Raymond L. Meeker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Meeker, 446 Walnut street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at a pretty double ring ceremony in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, officiated.

Prior to the ceremony, Miss Iva Spacht, organist, and Miss Bertha White, Philadelphia, soloist, presented a recital of bridal music.

The bride, approaching the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, was lovely in a gown of white satin. The fitted bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves pointed over the wrists. The full skirt formed a short train. Her finger tip veil fell from a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with an orchid.

Miss Barbara McLain, as maid of honor for her sister, wore a pink Summer gabardine gown styled with a fitted bodice and full skirt. In her hair she wore a bandeau of pink carnations and carried a bouquet of pink carnations centered with blue iris. She also wore long blue gloves.

The bridesmaids, Susan Weber, Philadelphia, cousin of the bride, and Madeline Wood, wore blue Summer gabardine gowns, styled like the maid of honor's. They wore pink gloves and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations. They also wore bandeaus of pink carnations in their hair.

Mr. Theodore Rinehart served as best man while Messrs. Howard Houck and Elwood Meeker, uncle of the bridegroom, served as ushers.

Mrs. McLain, mother of the bride, wore a wine colored suit, white feather hat, and black accessories. Mrs. Meeker, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in an aqua dress with black accessories. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

Following a reception for 100 guests in the home of the bride's parents, the couple left on a honeymoon, the bride wearing a blue dress, black accessories, and her bridal orchid.

Upon their return Mr. Meeker and his bride will reside in their newly furnished apartment at 446 Walnut street.

The bride, a graduate of Pottstown High school, class of '44, is employed as a bookkeeper by Smith's Pie factory.

Mr. Meeker has been attending school in Reading since his discharge from the US Navy.

HOSPITALS

HOMEOPATHIC
Admitted: Stanley Long, 547 Chestnut street, medical; Nevin N. Miller, 383 North York street, medical; Mrs. Letha Bender, 37 East Fourth street, medical; William Merriman, 62 Adams street, medical; Thelma Cressy, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Lillian V. Shirley, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Ruth Gross, 960 North Charlotte street, maternity; Luther L. Bartholomew, Alburts, medical; Kenneth Zamorski, 237 South Hanover street, medical; Mrs. Hattie S. Loughlin, 1070 South street, surgical; Patricia A. Vogt, 59 West Fourth street, medical.

Discharged: Mrs. Helen Cook, Pottstown RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Laura Maute, Road B, Hilldale, maternity; Mrs. Anna M. Fulco, Franklin apartments, maternity; Anna Cancelliere, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Sylvia Graham, 58 North Washington street, surgical; Franklin Schaeffer, Spring City, surgical; Elmer L. Wagner, Pottstown RD 4, medical.

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Homer Witman, 31 Custer Court, Penn. Village, surgical; Jacob Stuart, Douglassville, medical; Mary Slichter, 502 North Charlotte street, surgical; Geneva Wilkinson, 778 North Adams street, medical; Titus Dellicker, 630 Spruce street, surgical; Minerva Bowers, Chester Springs, surgical; Lloyd Pence, 135 Chestnut street, surgical; Rebecca Neiman, Boyertown, surgical; Elmer Reintner, Boyertown, surgical; Paula Lewis, Broomall, surgical; Shirley Murray, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Helen Jones, 607 Water street, surgical; Wilhelmina Neiman, 523 King street, medical; Eileen Bitter, 113 King street, surgical; Walter Wolfgang, Perkiomenville, surgical.

Discharged: Paul Feick, Stowe, surgical; Roy Reifsnnyder, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Richard Duden, 523 King street, surgical; John Rudy, 548 Farmington avenue, medical; Kenneth Lane, Chester Springs, surgical; Mrs. Azola Serkis, Spring City, maternity; Mrs. Eleanor Mentzer, 265 Beech street, maternity; Mrs. Jean Norton, Sanatoga, maternity; Mrs. Veronica Henry, Hilldale Homes, maternity; Lloyd Pence, 135 Chestnut street, surgical; Doris Ridgway, 407 Chestnut street, medical; Earl Eppler, Gablesville, surgical; Sue Slade, 23 King street, surgical; Mrs. Marie Malenke, Parkerford, maternity; Mrs. Marion Baus, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Violet Boyer, 444 West Buttonwood street, maternity; Edith Brooke, 108 South Hanover street, medical; Lorraine Coles, 42 East Fifth street, surgical; Nancy Cope, Allentown, surgical; Mildred Grill, Bally, surgical.

'Senate Daughters'



Looking over their date book in Washington are two newly-elected officers of the "Senate Daughters," one of the capital's most exclusive clubs. At left is Betty Ann Stewart, daughter of Senator Tom Stewart of Tennessee, who was named secretary-treasurer of the club. Beside her is Marilyn Wherry, daughter of Senator Kenneth Wherry, Neb., president-elect.

Miss Shirley Leblang's Engagement Revealed

Mrs. Sara Leblang, 429 High street, announced the engagement of her daughter, Shirley, to Mr. Harold Tull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tull, Camden, N. J.

Miss Leblang was graduated from Pottstown High school. Mr. Tull was graduated from Dickinson college and the University of Pennsylvania Law school.

No date for the wedding has been set.

750 Attend Lavish Ball in Berlin, Germany

BERLIN, Jan. 19 (AP) — Berlin's most lavish ball since the war ended at dawn today when 750 guests from 14 allied nations went home through the ruins of this once-proud city. It was the second annual Allied Control Council Ball.

Generals and diplomats and their ladies, resplendent in furs and jewels, danced to the music of six bands and watched such varied entertainment as Scottish bagpipers, Ukrainian dancers, French music hall stars and an American concert pianist, Julius Katchen of Long Beach, N. J. Toasts were exchanged in vodka, champagne, British gin and American whisky.

Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay and Air Marshal Sir Sholto Douglas, American and British occupation chiefs, and Maj. Gen. Alexander Kotikov, Russian Commander of Berlin, were among the ranking guests.

Scores of generals, Ambassadors and Ministers and wives crowded at the six bars and buffet tables in the floodlighted and bedecked hall. Maj. James A. Riley of Albright, W. Va., and Pottsboro, Texas, was one of the leading arrangers.

Katchen, studying in Paris, was brought to Berlin for the ball.

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Shirley Bush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush, Boyertown RD 2, aged 15 years.

George W. C. Missimer, 574 Jefferson avenue, aged 81 years. Mr. Missimer is the oldest living Spanish War veteran in Pottstown.

Esther Trythall, Bucktown.

Donald Zelanek, Pottstown Landing, aged nine years.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gross, 960 North Charlotte street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Homeopathic hospital.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Long, 439 Beech street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Cpl. and Mrs. Carl Rohe, Pottstown RD 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk, Royersford, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lenhart, New Berlinville, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son Friday in Pottstown hospital.

HONORED AT DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wisegarver, 125 East Third street, entertained at dinner yesterday in honor of the 16th birthday anniversary of their niece, Laura Ann Pierce, Tally Lyn. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce also attended the affair.

'Need for Leadership' Theme of PTA Meeting

A meeting of the Lincoln Parent-Teachers association will be held tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock in the school building, Eighth and York streets, with Mrs. Eugene Smith in charge of the program.

The theme will be "Need for Leadership." Taking part in the scheduled round-table discussion will be Byron Van Horn, speaker on industrial relations; Russell E. Klinger, on the schools; Mrs. Edwin F. Yarnall, on the community, and the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, on the church as regards leadership.

Prize Winning Pictures To Feature Hobby Show

An exhibit of 62 prize winning photographs will be a feature of the hobby show program tomorrow evening at the meeting of the North Coventry Parent-Teachers association to be held in the Norco High school. Richard Knause, class of 1946, was one of the winners in the nation-wide contest which was conducted by a large camera and film-making company.

Another contest will be held this year and Supervising Principal Paul H. Grim stated it is expected more Norco students will compete.

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Hank Greenberg May Buy a Piece Of Pirate Team

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19 (AP)—Speculation that Hank Greenberg might be interested in buying himself a piece of his new owners, the Pittsburgh Pirates, circulated today in the wake of news that the Detroit Tiger baseball star had been purchased by the Bucs for a "sizeable" sum.

Nobody in Pirate officialdom would comment but fans thought it likely the American league star, now 36, would want to use some of his reputed healthy savings to climb on the management wagon.

The deal for the towering bat of the former Bronx resident—who has hit 311 homers for the Tigers since 1933—was announced by Pirate general manager, Roy Hamey. The seven other American league clubs have waived the services of the first baseman turned outfielder.

Manager Billy Herman of the Pirates said Greenberg probably will play in the outfield when the club starts spring training Feb. 20 at Miami Beach, Fla.

"But, of course, we'll have to see how everything shapes up before we're absolutely sure," Herman added.

Chilly Doyle, baseball writer for the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, quoted a reliable source as saying the Pirates laid out \$40,000 for Greenberg.

The same brought a wistful note from Detroit where Hal Newhouse, Tiger ace left-handed pitcher, declared, "Hank's a great guy and it's tough to see him leave with that big bat of his. Those 44 home runs last year meant a lot to all our pitchers. He's been a great asset to the Detroit club over the years."

A note in another key was struck by Tiger owner Walter O. Briggs, who declared:

"In the light of recent happenings it was felt that a change of scenery might prove highly beneficial to player Hank Greenberg and the Detroit club."

The recent happenings were taken by most to refer to an interview with Greenberg in "The Sporting News" which said Hank would ask \$75,000 this year from Detroit and would like to finish his baseball career with the New York Yankees.

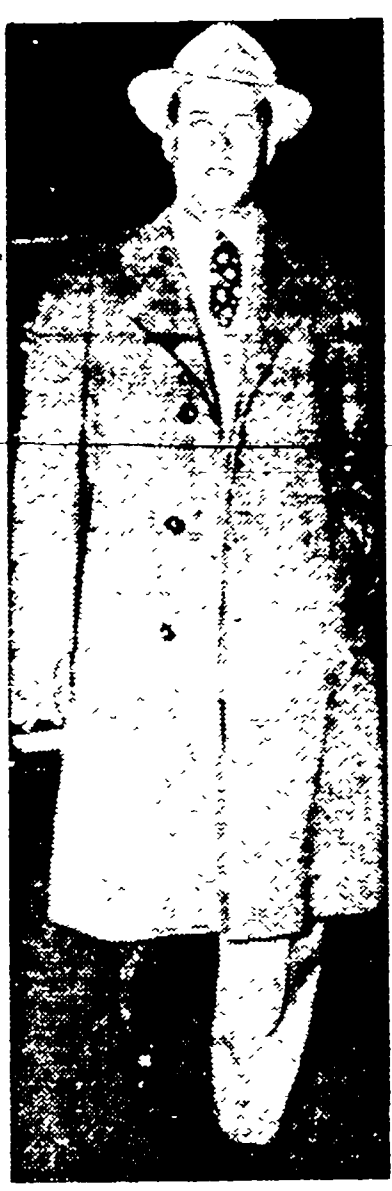
"Greenberg, over his entire career, has performed well for Detroit and the good wishes of the club and its officials go with him to his new connection," the Briggs statement concluded.

Hamey, expressed jubilation, declaring "It goes without saying that we are elated over our final success. Greenberg will do big things for the Pirates."

Greenberg, who led both leagues in homers last season, will observe his first wedding anniversary next month. He married the former Carol Gimbel, of Philadelphia last Feb. 18.

He rose from private to captain in the armed forces. He served in China as a special service officer.

After winning fame as a first baseman, Greenberg was switched to the outfield by Manager Del Baker in 1940.



HANK GREENBERG

HILL SCHOOL WRESTLERS WIN BY 30-5

Blue and Grey Team Captures Eight Firsts Out of Nine Events

The Hill School wrestling team captured eight of nine events Saturday afternoon to defeat George School, 30-5 for its second straight mat victory.

Four pins featured the day's card as three Blue and Grey matmen gained victories through a fall and one George School wrestler came through with a pin.

Breed, wrestling in the 121 pound class for The Hill, lost the opening session to Weimar by a fall but then the Blue and Grey started to go.

Dick Prazner won a 7-4 decision over George Watts in the 128 pound class and Jackson came through with a pin in the 135 pound class. Jackson was leading at the time, 8-5 when the pin took place late in the third period.

Chris Perry, Hill captain, won a 4-0 decision over Maurice Wilcox in probably the best match of the day. The event was in the 138 pound class.

Page whipped Baker, 8-1 and Dave Michael pinned Marshall Thomas early in the third period after leading, 6-0. Barbour, interscholastic champion in the 155 pound class last year, came through with a 4-0 win in the 165 pound class.

Witherson pinned Hal Wilkerson in the second period of their match after the outclassed George School wrestler had been trailing, 7-0.

In the heavyweight division, Science Cone gained an 11-4 victory over Earl Dunn to make the final score, 30-5 with The Hill on top.

Summary:

121-pound class — Weimar, George School, defeated Hill, by a pin.
128-pound class — Prazner, Hill, defeated Watts, George School, 7-4.
135-pound class — Jackson, Hill, defeated Lightfoot, George School, by a pin.
138-pound class — Perry, Hill, defeated Wilcox, George School, 4-0.
145-pound class — Page, Hill, defeated Baker, George School, 8-1.
155-pound class — Michael, Hill, defeated Thomas, George School, by a pin.
165-pound class — Barbour, Hill, defeated Schuler, George School, 4-0.
175-pound class — Rumsen, Hill, defeated Witherington, George School, by a pin.
Heavyweights — Cone, Hill, defeated Dunn, George School, 11-4.

Hill Juniors G. P. P. P.
Frymover, 2 0 0 Smith, 4 0 0
Broda, 4 1 0 Gates, 1 0 0
Souder, 4 1 0 Macle, 4 0 0
Burkhardt, 2 0 0 Garrow, 4 0 0
Covder, 3 0 0 Whitely, 6 0 0
Roads, 1 1 2

Totals 16 6 38 Totals 19 1 39
Shillington 6 8 14-10-38
The Hill 9 10 11 9-39

HILL JUNIORS NIP SHILLINGTON FIVE IN CLOSE CONTEST

The Hill Juniors had to fight off a stubborn second half rally by the Shillington High school junior varsity Saturday afternoon to gain a 39-38 victory on The Hill court.

The winners built up a 19-14 lead at halftime and then were outscored in the second half but held on to win in the end. Whitley led The Hill with 12 points.

Shillington JV G. P. P.
Frymover, 2 0 0 Smith, 4 0 0
Broda, 4 1 0 Gates, 1 0 0
Souder, 4 1 0 Macle, 4 0 0
Burkhardt, 2 0 0 Garrow, 4 0 0
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Roth's Risk Sreak In City Cage Loop

Unbeaten Roth's meet Fleischmann in the second game of a City league doubleheader tonight at 8:30 o'clock on the Junior High court.

In the initial game, the YMCA will oppose UAW 644. Both teams are tied for second place with a record of four and two. Game time is listed for 7:15 o'clock.

Montgomery to Battle Eddie Giosa Tonight

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Bob Montgomery, recognized in New York and Pennsylvania as the world's lightweight champion, meets Eddie Giosa, a fellow Philadelphian in a non-title 10-round bout in their home town tomorrow.

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Unknown Wins Golf Tourney At Richmond

RICHMOND, Calif., Jan. 19 (AP)—Dark horse George Schouh of San Bruno, Calif., staying off the challenges of some of the greatest stars in professional golf, won the \$10,000 Richmond Open Tournament today with a 72-hole total of 268.

The 28-year-old obscure assistant pro posted a final 37-34-71 to go with previous rounds of 66-66-65 to win first money of \$2000.

Schouh, a rank outsider when the event started, teed off in the last round with a four stroke lead over the field. He played steady golf today for even par. Meanwhile, the big guns of the tourney fired their best shots in vain.

Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Tex., rapped in a four under par 67. It brought him second money with a 269. The U. S. Open Champion, Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, who led for the first half of the tournament, finished in a 271 tie with the PGA titleholder and leading money winner, Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa.

YMCA JUNIORS WIN

The YMCA Juniors scored a close 27-26 victory over the Emmanuel Juniors in a basketball game played on the YMCA court Saturday night. Donald Fry was high scorer for the winners with six points.

Reading Noses Out Hazleton by 67-66

READING, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Reading Keys pocketed six points in the last 25 seconds here this afternoon to nose out the Hazleton Mountaineers, 67-66, in a torrid Eastern Pro league battle before 1100 spectators. Woody Smith, cannon two of the buckets and Bill Zubo, the other, to climax one of the greatest pro games seen here in years.

ST. JAMES TO PLAY

Grace Lutheran meets St. James in a Sunday school league game tonight at 7:30 o'clock on the "Y" court.

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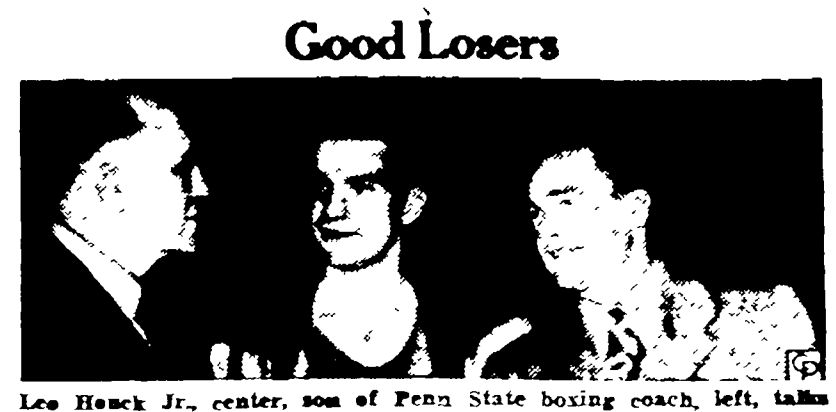
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Leo Honek Jr., center, son of Penn State boxing coach, left, talks with dad and his own coach, Billy Regan of Miami.

Dave Ricketts Puts On a Show By Collecting 47 Markers In Two Tilts in Grade School Loop

STANDINGS

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
John Aces 2 0 1.000	John P. 1 1 .500
Lin Wata 2 0 1.000	Lin Toa 0 2 .000
Wash Ca 1 1 .500	Rut Be 0 2 .000

Forty-five boys greeted Ed Good and Bill McCabe, supervisors of the grade school basketball league which held its first session on its new floor at the Bethany Recreation center.

Dave Ricketts put on a scoring exhibition Saturday as he tallied 47 points in two games and when you realize that the kids are playing only four minute quarters, that's putting the ball in the basket. Ricketts tabbed 25 as the Jefferson Aces defeated the Washington Cuos, 37-10 and then scored 22 points while playing with the Whites in an All-Star game against the Blues.

Lincoln Trojans G. P. P. P.
Missmer, 1 0 0 Petersen, 1 2 4
Wells, 0 1 1 Manger, 2 0 0
Schmidt, 0 0 0 Wells, 0 2 0
Yora, 0 0 0 Rosenb, 1 0 0
Mohr, 0 0 0 Kozeky, 1 0 0
Kripe, 0 0 0 Myers, 1 0 0
Fry 0 0 0

Totals 2 1 5 Totals 17 2 36
Lincoln Trojans 2 0 2 1-1-5
Jefferson Aces 0 1 0 0-1-2-36

Rupert Bears G. P. P. P.
Mokel, 1 0 0 Winter, 3 0 6
Fisher, 0 0 0 Hughes, 1 0 2
Ireland, 0 0 0 Leo, 0 0 2
Stoko, 0 0 0 Fesely, 0 0 0
Relief, 0 0 2 Lenville, 0 0 1
Smover, 0 0 0 Frederick, 0 0 0
Diner, 0 0 0

Totals 0 2 2 Totals 5 1 11
Rupert Bears 0 0 1 1-2-11
Lincoln Wildcats 0 1 0 1-2-11

White G. P. P. P.
Messer, 1 0 0 Mauger, 1 0 2
Almer, 0 0 0 Clemens, 0 1 1
Myers, 0 0 0 Keroe, 1 0 2
Ricketts, 0 2 2 Willis, 2 1 5
Hedges, 0 0 0 Seledt, 0 0 1
Kozeky, 4 1 9 Len, 1 0 2
Knieck, 0 0 0 Storko, 0 0 0

Totals 16 3 35 Totals 5 1 11
White 5 9 11 10-35
Blue 0 1 2 4-13

Washington Cubs G. P. P. P.
Danzherf, 1 0 0 Knieck, 1 0 2
Almer, 0 0 0 Fesely, 0 0 4
Jamson, 0 1 1 Ricketts, 0 2 5
Skean, 0 0 0 Jones, 0 0 1
Polack, 0 0 0 Seledt, 0 0 1
C. Kovach, 1 0 0 Sibels, 0 0 1
Bechtel, 0 0 0
Clemens, 0 0 0
K. Kovach, 0 0 0

Totals 4 4 10 Totals 17 3 37
Washington Cubs 2 0 2 2-10-37
Jefferson Aces 0 2 0 0-10-37

CLUB CENTURY LOSES, 54-34, AT WILMINGTON

Locals Fall Behind After Holding Lead During First Half

The Big "5" of Wilmington put on a big show Saturday night by handling the Club Century quintet a 54-34 setback in an exhibition game played on the Wilmington court.

The local cagers took a 12-10 lead in the first period and managed to hold on during the second stanza for a one point lead at halftime, but the third and fourth periods were all Wilmington as the home team pulled away for an easy victory.

With Tom Johnson leading the way, the Big "5" cut loose for 25 points in the third frame while the Club Century quintet was only tabling 10. When the quarter closed, the home team sported a 44-30 lead and increased the advantage still more in the final eight minutes of play.

The locals couldn't keep up the pace in the final stanza and only came through with a pair of field goals while the winning Wilmington five added 10 more counters to bring the score to its final reading.

Johnson was the big offensive gun for the winners as he tipped the cords for 10 field goals and one foul for 21 a point total. His teammate, Jim Russell, was runnerup with 11 counters and five fouls.

For Club Century, Clarence Carter was high scorer with 10 points and Jim Corum was next in line with nine. George Dozier followed with four field goals for an eight point total.

In the preliminary contest the Wilmington Belles dropped a 19-11 tilt to the Century Maids.

The Maids, after fighting to a 3-3 tie in the first period pulled away into the lead in the second frame and stayed in front for the rest of the way.

Club Century G. P. P. P.
Dozier, 4 0 0 Johnson, 10 1 2
B. Brown, 0 1 1 Russell, 5 1 1
W. Corum, 1 0 0 Perry, 2 0 4
Carter, 3 4 10 Gray, 0 0 1
L. Howard, 0 0 0 Jones, 0 0 1
J. Corum, 4 1 9 Ruth, 1 0 2
White, 0 0 0 Huffin, 3 1 7
B. Howard, 0 0 0
Roe, 0 0 0

Totals 13 8 34 Totals 22 10 51
Century 12 8 10 4-34
Big "5" 10 9 25 10-54
Referee — Husted, Timer — Rente.

Century-Maids Wilmington-Belles G. P. P. P.
Bensley, 1 0 1 Morris, 0 0 0
Ricketts, 0 1 1 Wackane, 1 0 2
Kolley, 0 0 0 Burton, 1 2 4
Hudson, 0 0 0 Smith, 0 2 2
H. Young, 1 1 3 Waples, 0 0 1
M. Young, 0 0 0 Crawford, 0 0 0
D. Ricketts, 0 0 0 Stewart, 0 0 0
Jeffries, 0 0 0 Hurst, 0 0 0
Seisy, 0 0 0
Curtford, 0 0 0

Totals 8 3 19 Totals 2 7 11
Maids 3 2 10 4-19
Belles 3 4 2 2-11
Referee — Rente, Timer — Forten.

Good Losers

STANDINGS

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
John Aces 2 0 1.000	John P. 1 1 .500
Lin Wata 2 0 1.000	Lin Toa 0 2 .000
Wash Ca 1 1 .500	Rut Be 0 2 .000

EAGLES TIE TROTTERS FOR THIRD PLACE

Rens and Hilltop Call Game Off; To Play for First Place Tomorrow

The strong Annapolis Place five turned back The Hill School's basketball quintet Saturday afternoon at Annapolis, 57-29 in a game which saw the winners led all the way to gain an easy triumph.

Coach Dave Telford's charges, playing without the services of Captain Dick Harter, were completely outclassed from start to finish and had it not been for the fine all-around play of Sherwood Webster, would have been beaten considerably worse.

Webster, who captured scoring honors for the day with a half dozen field goals and a pair of fouls for 14 points, kept the Blue and Grey in the ball game during the first period which ended with the Plebes in command, 11-7.

After that time, it was strictly no contest as the Midshipmen simply walked away with the decision. The winners tabbed 11 more points in the second eight minutes of play to hold a 22-11 advantage at intermission.

The Hill came back to score 10 points in the third stanza but the Plebes poured through 19 counters in that same period to make it 41-21 at the end of the third period.

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Fals, 1 0 2 Petterson, 15 0 10
Thompson, 0 1 1 Maury, 1 0 2
Blicker, 2 0 4 Moberly, 4 1 9
Holmstrom, 0 0 4 Anderson, 6 1 13
Martin, 0 1 0 Ryan, 0 0 2
Dowdick, 1 0 2 Smith, 0 0 1
Fazio, 0 0 0
Kilbourn, 3 0 6
Forbes, 0 0 1
Murphy, 0 0 1
Fals, 0 0 4

Totals 13 3 30 Totals 25 7 57
The Hill 7 4 10 8-29
Navy 11 11 19 16-57
Referee — Ricketts, Timer — Beasley.
Scorer — Ross.

Grace Lutheran Trotters G. P. P. P.
Frederick, 1 0 4 Walton, 1 0 2
Gauger, 0 0 0 Wilke, 1 0 6
Mest, 0 0 0 Rogers, 1 0 2
Erb, 0 0 1 A. Corum, 3 0 6
Blackwell, 1 0 6 Ricketts, 5 1 11
Schafer, 0 0 0 Jeffries, 1 0 2
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Hill School Five Drops 2nd Straight To Plebes, 57-29

The strong Annapolis Place five turned back The Hill School's basketball quintet Saturday afternoon at Annapolis, 57-29 in a game which saw the winners led all the way to gain an easy triumph.

Coach Dave Telford's charges, playing without the services of Captain Dick Harter, were completely outclassed from start to finish and had it not been for the fine all-around play of Sherwood Webster, would have been beaten considerably worse.

Webster, who captured scoring honors for the day with a half dozen field goals and a pair of fouls for 14 points, kept the Blue and Grey in the ball game during the first period which ended with the Plebes in command, 11-7.

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Hank Greenberg May Buy a Piece Of Pirate Team

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 19 (AP)—Speculation that Hank Greenberg might be interested in buying himself a piece of his new owners, the Pittsburgh Pirates, circulated today in the wake of news the Detroit Tiger baseball star had been purchased by the Bucs for a "sizeable" sum.

Nobody in Pirate officialdom would comment but fans thought it likely the American league star, now 36, would want to use some of his reputed healthy savings to climb on the management wagon.

The deal for the thundering bat of the former Bronx resident—who has hit 311 homers for the Pirates since 1933—was announced by Pirate general manager Roy Hamey. The seven other American league clubs have waived the services of the first baseman turned outfielder.

Manager Billy Herman of the Pirates said Greenberg probably will play in the outfield when the club starts spring training Feb. 20 at Miami Beach, Fla.

"But, of course, we'll have to see how everything shapes up before we're absolutely sure," Herman added.

Chilly Doyle, baseball writer for the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, quoted a reliable source as saying the Pirates laid out \$40,000 for Greenberg.

The same brought a wistful note from Detroit where Hal Newhouse, Tiger ace left-handed pitcher, declared, "Hank's a great guy and it's tough to see him leave with that big bat of his. Those 44 home runs last year meant a lot to all our pitchers. He's been a great asset to the Detroit club over the years."

A note in another key was struck by Tiger owner Walter O. Briggs, who declared:

"In the light of recent happenings it was felt that a change of scenery might prove highly beneficial to player Hank Greenberg and the Detroit club."

The recent happenings were taken by most to refer to an interview with Greenberg in "The Sporting News" which said Hank would ask \$75,000 this year from Detroit and would like to finish his baseball career with the New York Yankees.

"Greenberg, over his entire career, has performed well for Detroit and the good wishes of the club and its officials go with him to his new connection," the Briggs statement concluded.

Hamey expressed jubilation, declaring "It goes without saying that we are elated over our final success for the Pirates."

Greenberg, who led both leagues in homers last season, will observe his first wedding anniversary next month. He married the former Carol Gimbel, of Philadelphia last Feb. 18.

He rose from private to captain in the armed forces. He served in China as a special service officer. After winning fame as a first baseman, Greenberg was switched to the outfield by Manager Del Baker in 1940.

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HILL JUNIORS NIP SHILLINGTON FIVE IN CLOSE CONTEST

The Hill Juniors had to fight off a stubborn second half rally by the Shillington High school junior varsity Saturday afternoon to gain a 39-38 victory on The Hill court.

The winners built up a 19-14 lead at halftime and then were outscored in the second half but held on to win out in the end. Whitley led The Hill with 12 points.

Shillington JV Hill Juniors
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Frymover, f 2 1 5 Smith, f 4 0 2
Rhoda, f 4 1 9 Gates, f 1 0 0
Soudt, f 4 1 0 Markle, c 4 1 9
Burkhardt, c 2 2 6 Grunow, g 4 0 8
Coldren, g 3 0 6 Whitely, g 6 0 12
Rhoads, g 1 1 2
Totals 16 6 38 Totals 19 1 39
Shillington 4 8 14 10-38
The Hill 11 9 29

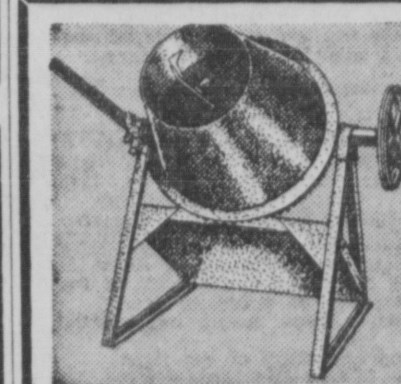
Roth's Risk Streak In City Cage Loop

Unbeaten Roth's meet Fleischmann's in the second game of a City league doubleheader tonight at 8:30 o'clock on the Junior High court.

In the initial game, the YMCA will oppose UAW 644. Both teams are tied for second place with a record of four and two. Game time is listed for 7:15 o'clock.

Montgomery to Battle Eddie Giosa Tonight

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—Bob Montgomery, recognized in New York and Pennsylvania as the world's lightweight champion, meets Eddie Giosa, a fellow Philadelphian in a non-title 10-round bout in their home town tomorrow.



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HILL SCHOOL WRESTLERS WIN BY 30-5

Blue and Grey Team Captures Eight Firsts Out of Nine Events

The Hill School wrestling team captured eight of nine events Saturday afternoon to defeat George School, 30-5 for its second straight mat victory.

Four pins featured the day's card as three Blue and Grey matmen gained victories through a fall and one George School wrestler came through with a pin.

Breed, wrestling in the 121 pound class for The Hill, lost the opening session to Weimar by a fall but then the Blue and Grey started to go.

Dick Frazier won a 7-4 decision over George Watts in the 128 pound class and Jackson came through with a pin in the 135 pound class. Jackson was leading at the time, 8-5 when the pin took place late in the third period.

Chesley Perry, Hill captain, won a 4-0 decision over Maurice Wilcox in probably the best match of the day. The event was in the 138 pound class.

Page whipped Baker, 8-1 and Dave Michael pinned Marshall Thomas early in the third period after leading, 6-0. Barbour, inter-scholastic champion in the 155 pound class last year, came through with a 4-0 win in the 165 pound class.

Bronson Rumsey pinned Hal Witherington in the second period of their match after the outclassed George School wrestler had been trailing, 7-0.

In the heavyweight division, Spence Cone gained an 11-4 victory over Earl Dunn to make the final score, 30-5 with The Hill on top.

Summary:
121-pound class—Weimar, George School, defeated Breed, Hill, by a pin.
128-pound class—Frazier, Hill, defeated Watts, George School, 7-4.
135-pound class—Jackson, Hill, defeated Lightfoot, George School, by a pin.
138-pound class—Perry, Hill, defeated Wilcox, George School, 4-0.
145-pound class—Page, Hill, defeated Baker, George School, 8-1.
155-pound class—Michael, Hill, defeated Thomas, George School, by a pin.
165-pound class—Barbour, Hill, defeated Schultz, George School, 4-0.
175-pound class—Rumsey, Hill, defeated Witherington, George School, by a pin.
Heavyweights—Cone, Hill, defeated Dunn, George School, 11-4.

White G. F. P. Blue G. F. P.
Missimer, f 0 0 0 Mauger, f 1 0 2
Minter, f 2 0 4 Clemmens, f 0 1 1
Myers, f 0 0 0 Feroe, f 1 0 2
Ricketts, c 10 2 22 Willis, c 2 1 5
Hughes, g 0 0 0 Scheidt, g 0 1 2
Kricky, g 4 1 9 Leb, g 1 0 2
Kinlock, g 0 0 0 Stofko, g 0 0 0
Totals 16 3 35 Totals 5 1 11
White 5 9 11 10-35
Blue 6 1 2 4-11

Washington Cubs Jefferson Aces
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Danneberg, f 0 0 0 Kinlock, f 2 0 4
Moser, f 0 0 0 Feroe, f 1 0 2
Jamison, f 0 1 1 Ricketts, g 12 1 5
Skean, f 0 0 0 Jones, g 0 1 1
Pollock, c 1 1 3 Sibels, g 0 1 1
C. Kovach, g 1 0 2
Bechtel, g 0 0 0
Clemmens, g 0 0 0
B. Kovach, g 0 0 0
Totals 4 4 10 Totals 17 3 37
Washington Cubs 5 2 0 3-10
Jefferson Aces 9 6 10 13-37

Unknown Wins Golf Tourney At Richmond

RICHMOND, Calif., Jan. 19 (AP)—Dark horse George Schouh of San Bruno, Calif., staying off the challenges of some of the greatest stars in professional golf, won the \$10,000 Richmond Open Tournament today with a 72-hole total of 268.

The 28-year-old obscure assistant pro posted a final 37-34-71 to go with previous rounds of 66-66-65 to win first money of \$2,000.

Schouh, a rank outsider when the event started, teed off in the last round with a four stroke lead over the field. He played steady golf today for even par. Meanwhile, the big guns of the tourney fired their best shots in vain.

Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Tex., rapped in a four under par 67. It brought him second money with a 269. The U. S. Open Champion, Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago, who led for the first half of the tournament, finished in a 271 tie with the PGA titleholder and leading money winner, Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa.

YMOA JUNIORS WIN
The YMOA Juniors scored a close 27-26 victory over the Emmanuel Juniors in a basketball game played on the YMCA court Saturday night. Donald Pry was high scorer for the winners with six points.

ST. JAMES TO PLAY
Grace Lutheran meets St. James in a Sunday school league game tonight at 7:30 o'clock on the "Y" court.

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Good Losers



Leo Houck Jr., center, son of Penn State boxing coach, left, talks with dad and his own coach, Billy Regan of Miami.

Dave Ricketts Puts On a Show By Collecting 47 Markers In Two Tilts in Grade School Loop

STANDINGS
W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
Jeff'n Aces 2 0 1.000 Jeff'n P's 1 1 .500
L'n Wats 2 0 1.000 L'n Tro's 0 2 .000
Was'n C's 1 1 .500 Rut's Be's 0 2 .000
Forty-five boys greeted Ed Good and Bill McCabe, supervisors of the grade school basketball league which held its first session on its new floor at the Bethany Recreation center.

Dave Ricketts put on a scoring exhibition Saturday as he tallied 47 points in two games and when you realize that the kids are playing only four minute quarters, that's putting the ball in the basket. Ricketts tabbed 25 as the Jefferson Aces defeated the Washington Cubs, 37-10 and then scored 22 points while playing with the Whites in an All-Star game against the Blues.

The local eagles took a 12-10 lead in the first period and managed to hold on during the second stanza for a one point lead at halftime, but the third and fourth periods were all Wilmington as the home team pulled away for an easy victory.

With Tom Johnson leading the way, the Big "5" cut loose for 25 points in the third frame while the Club Century quintet was only tabbing 10. When the quarter closed, the home team sported a 44-30 lead and increased the advantage still more in the final eight minutes of play.

The locals couldn't keep up the pace in the final stanza and only came through with a pair of field goals while the winning Wilmington five added 10 more counters to bring the score to its final reading.

Johnson was the big offensive gun for the winners as he zipped the cords for 10 field goals and one foul for 21 a point total. His teammate, Jim Russell, was runnerup with 11 counters via five goals from the field and one foul.

For Club Century, Clarence Carter was high scorer with 10 points and Jim Corum was next in line with nine. George Dozier followed with four field goals for an eight point total.

In the preliminary contest, the Wilmington Belles dropped a 19-11 tilt to the Century Maids.

The Maids, after fighting to a 3-3 tie in the first period pulled away into the lead in the second frame and stayed in front for the rest of the way.

Club Century Wilmington Big "5"
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Dozier, f 0 0 0 Johnson, f 10 21
B. Brown, f 0 1 1 Russell, f 5 11
E. Brown, f 0 0 0 Perry, f 2 0 4
W. Corum, f 1 1 3 Butler, c 0 1 1
Carter, c 3 4 10 Gray, c 1 0 2
L. Howard, c 0 0 0 Jones, g 1 5 7
J. Corum, g 4 1 9 Ruth, g 1 0 2
White, g 0 0 0 Ruffin, g 3 1 7
T. Howard, g 1 1 3
Ross, g 0 0 0
Totals 13 8 34 Totals 22 10 54
Century 12 8 10 4-34
Big "5" 10 9 25 10-34
Referee—Husted, Timer—Rente.

Century-Maids Wilmington-Belles
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Beasley, f 2 1 5 Morris, f 0 0 0
B. Ricketts, f 1 1 3 Washane, f 1 3 5
Kolley, f 0 0 0 Burton, f 1 2 4
Hudson, f 0 0 0 Smith, f 0 2 2
B. Young, f 1 1 3 Waples, f 0 0 0
M. Young, g 0 0 0 Crawford, g 0 0 0
D. Ricketts, g 0 0 0 Stewart, g 0 0 0
Jefferies, g 0 0 0 Hurtz, g 0 0 0
Sely, g 0 0 0
Mobley, g 0 0 0
Clifford, g 0 0 0
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Belles 2 4 2 2-11
Referee—Rente, Timer—Forten.

SIX TEAMS ENTER LOOP IN NEW JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHOOL
A basketball school for junior high school boys held its first session Saturday morning on the local Junior High court under the supervision of Gene Kauler.

Six teams entered a league which will open Saturday morning. Those teams entered are: North End, Central, Phantoms, St. Clair, Yellow Jackets and the Speed Boys.

Reading Noses Out Hazleton by 67-66
READING, Jan. 19 (AP)—The Reading Keys pocketed six points in the last 25 seconds here this afternoon to nose out the Hazleton Mountaineers, 67-66, in a torrid Eastern Pro league battle before 1100 spectators. Wozy Smith canned two of the buckets and Bill Zubic the other, to climax one of the greatest pro games seen here in years.

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EAGLES TIE TROTTERS FOR THIRD PLACE

Rens and Hilltop Call Game Off; To Play for First Place Tomorrow

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Rens 3 2 .600 Emmanuel 2 3 .400
Trotters 3 2 .600 O'Leary's 0 3 .000

The Trotters and the Eagles moved into a tie for third place in the standings of the Inter-racial Junior Boys Basketball league Saturday by scoring impressive victories over their opponents.

The Rens and Hilltop, scheduled to battle for first place, called off the game by agreement and will play tomorrow night on the Bethany Recreation Center court at 7:30 o'clock.

The Trotters got off to a good start against Grace Lutheran with a 9-4 lead in the first period. The winners slowed down in the second frame but broke loose in the second half for a 43-30 victory.

In the other game, the Eagles took a 12 point lead in the first eight minutes and then stopped Emmanuel back to win, 29-24. Emmanuel came back strong in the second half but just didn't have enough to win.

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Gauger, f 0 0 0 Willis, f 3 0 6
Mizuna, g 2 0 4 Miller, c 0 0 0
Bleacher, g 1 1 3 Ketter, c 0 0 0
Endy, g 2 1 5 Supple, g 1 0 2
Moore, f 0 0 0 Smith, g 1 0 2
Williams, c 0 0 0 Yeagle, g 1 2 4
Foltz, g 3 0 10
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Coach Dave Telford's charges, playing without the services of Captain Dick Harter, were completely outclassed from start to finish and had it not been for the fine all-around play of Sherwood Webster, would have been beaten considerably worse.

Webster, who captured scoring honors for the day with a half dozen field goals and a pair of fouls for 14 points, kept the Blue and Grey in the ball game during the first period which ended with the Plebes in command, 11-7.

After that time, it was strictly no contest as the Midshipmen simply walked away with the decision. The winners tabbed 11 more points in the second eight minutes of play to hold a 22-11 advantage at intermission.

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YO'RE TETCHED, IN TH' HAID!

LOWIZIE LOWIZIE LOWIZIE

WHAT A BREAK! MY LIVE CHICKEN GOT AWAY FROM ME. NOW I'M OUT \$3.00 AND NO MEAT FOR DINNER TONIGHT I'LL HAVE TO TAKE TOOTS OUT TO DINNER.

OH, CASPER, I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS FOR YOU. SOPHIE HOOVER CALLED AND INVITED US OVER TO THEIR HOUSE TONIGHT FOR A CHICKEN DINNER. THE COLONEL FOUND A LIVE CHICKEN IN HIS YARD!

COLONEL HOOVER, WHERE'S MY CHICKEN? YOU'VE GOT A NERVE INVITING ME OVER HERE TO EAT MY OWN CHICKEN.

DON'T CALL ME A CHICKEN THIEF, CASPER.

WITH THIS JOB I'M GOING TO TRY SOME NEW IDEAS IN EDUCATION!

SECOND GRADE

THE IDEA IS TO GET THEIR MINDS WORKING!

AND THE IDEA IS TO EXPRESS YOURSELF! DO ANYTHING YOU WANT TO!

ANYTHING?

EVERY SNOW MAN I BUILD MELTS AWAY TOO SOON!

I'LL STOP THAT!

THAT'S ONE THAT WILL LAST!

It's Queer But True

A HAT WAS ONCE THE PRICE OF A SURRENDER INSTEAD OF A SWORD

THE TAIL OF THE GREAT COMET OF 1843 WAS THE LONGEST ON RECORD, 180,000,000 MILES—TWICE THE DISTANCE FROM THE EARTH TO THE SUN

SCRAPPS

CABBAGE, ONIONS AND CELERY LOOSE THEIR MINERALS IN COOKING MORE THAN OTHER VEGETABLES

HOW MUCH OF THE SOVIET UNION'S CEREAL CROP DO THE UKRAINIAN STEPPES PROVIDE? ONE-FOURTH

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

PAW! TAKE THAT WHISTLING TEA KETTLE OFF THE STOVE—IT'S DRIVING ME NUTS!*

WHEEE

BACK ROAD FOLKS

The Old Home Town by Stanley

YOUR COUSIN CHATHORE SAYS HE USED TO BE LEADER OF AN OUTLAW GANG IN AUSTRALIA! HE DON'T LOOK 'T PART TO ME... SEEMS LIKE HE'D BRUISE EASILY FROM A RICE THROWN AT A WEDDING!

CHATHORE HAS BEEN BOASTING, BUT I'LL HAVE TO BACK HIM UP!

AH-KAFFE! LU! YOU FORGET HE'S A PUFFLE! AND WERE A ROBUST, ADVENTUROUS CLAN—BOLD, DAUNTLESS MEN OF RASH DARING!

CAN'T LET A PUFFLE DOWN

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Chief cook
- Cuts, as wood
- Beach
- Fragrant wood (India)
- God of the sea (Teut. Myth.)
- Shrink
- Biblical city
- Maxim
- Stupefy
- Polish
- Cut off, as tops
- Road (abbr.)
- Sashes (Jap.)
- Doctor's assistants
- Gist (colloq. U.S.)
- Apple seed
- Panted
- Amazon estuary
- Iridium (sym.)
- Pull
- Fresh
- Cigarettes (slang)
- Viscous substance
- Southern state (abbr.)
- A division in Boy Scouts
- Small drum
- Valuable fur
- Summon forth
- Birds
- Plexus

DOWN

- Beautiful child
- Pig
- Goddess of discord (Gr. Myth.)
- Savage
- A Hawthorn berry
- High
- Habit
- Safe
- Lizard (com. form)
- Dispatches
- Storage crabs
- Young dog
- take dinner
- Tear
- Reach across
- Wager
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- Biblical mount
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OH, OH! SEE WHO'S COMING!

HERE'S THE MAN YOU'RE LOOKIN' FOR, OFFICER! HERE'S YOUR ARSONIST! HE SET FIRE TO MY SHED!

I JES' SEEN ME A VISION, JUGHAID!! SOMEBODY'S SHOT MY MAN SNUFFY AN' HE'S A WALLERIN' IN GRIZZLY BAR CAVE A-CALLIN' MY NAME

YOU'RE TETCHED IN TH' HAID

LOWWIEZ LOWWIEZ LOWWIEZ

WHAT A BREAK! MY LIVE CHICKEN GOT AWAY FROM ME. NOW I'M OUT \$3.00 AND NO MEAT FOR DINNER TONIGHT I'LL HAVE TO TAKE TOOTS OUT TO DINNER.

CASPER IS STILL HOLDING THE PURSE STRINGS AT HIS HOUSE. IN TRYING TO CUT DOWN ON THE FOOD BILL, HE BOUGHT A LIVE CHICKEN, BUT IT GOT AWAY FROM HIM ON THE WAY HOME.

OH, CASPER, I'VE GOT GOOD NEWS FOR YOU. SOPHIE HOOVER CALLED AND INVITED US OVER TO THEIR HOUSE TONIGHT FOR A CHICKEN DINNER. THE COLONEL FOUND A LIVE CHICKEN IN HIS YARD!

HE DID? THAT'S MY CHICKEN. IT GOT AWAY FROM ME.

COLONEL HOOVER, WHERE'S MY CHICKEN? YOU'VE GOT A NERVE INVITING ME OVER HERE TO EAT MY OWN CHICKEN.

DON'T CALL ME A CHICKEN THIEF, CASPER.

WITH THIS JOB... I'M GOING TO TRY SOME NEW IDEAS IN EDUCATION!

SECOND GRADE

THE IDEA IS TO GET THEIR LITTLE MINDS WORKING!

AND THE IDEA IS TO EXPRESS YOURSELF! DO ANYTHING YOU WANT TO!

ANYTHING?

EVERY SNOW MAN I BUILD MELTS AWAY TOO SOON!

I'LL STOP THAT!

THAT'S ONE THAT WILL LAST!

It's Queer But True

TICKS, CARRIERS OF RELAPSING FEVER CAN LIVE 5 YEARS WITHOUT FOOD

A HAT WAS ONCE THE PRICE OF A SURRENDER INSTEAD OF A SWORD

THE TAIL OF THE GREAT COMET OF 1843 WAS THE LONGEST ON RECORD, 180,000,000 MILES TWICE THE DISTANCE FROM THE EARTH TO THE SUN

SCRAPPS

CABBAGE, ONIONS AND CELERY LOOSE THEIR MINERALS IN COOKING MORE THAN OTHER VEGETABLES

HOW MUCH OF THE SOVIET UNIONS CEREAL CROP DO THE UKRAINIAN STEPPES PROVIDE? ONE-FOURTH

ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

PAW! TAKE THAT WHISTLING TEA KETTLE OFF TH' STOVE—IT'S DRIVING ME NUTS!*

WHEEE

BACK ROAD FOLKS

The Old Home Town by Stanley

YOUR COUSIN CHATMORE SAYS HE USED TO BE LEADER OF AN OUTLAW GANG IN AUSTRALIA! HE DON'T LOOK TH' PART TO ME... SEEMS LIKE HE'D BRUISE EASILY FROM RICE THROWN AT A WEDDING!

CHATMORE HAS BEEN BOASTING, BUT I'LL HAVE TO BACK HIM UP!

AH, KAFFE! YOU FORGET! HE'S A PUFFLE! AND WERE A ROBUST, ADVENTUROUS CLAN... BOLD, DAUNTLESS, MEN OF RASH DARING!

CAN'T LET A PUFFLE DOWN

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Chief cook

5. Cuts, as wood

9. Beach

10. Fragrant wood (India)

12. God of the sea (Teut. Myth.)

13. Shrink

14. Biblical city

15. Maxim

17. Stupefy

20. Cut off, as tops

22. Road (abbr.)

23. Sashes (Jap.)

25. Doctor's assistants

28. Gist (colloq. U. S.)

30. Apple seed

31. Pantied

34. Amazon estuary

37. Iridium (sym.)

38. Pull

40. Fresh

41. Cigarettes (slang)

44. Viscous substance

46. Southern state (abbr.)

47. A division in Boy Scouts

49. Small drum

51. Valuable fur

52. Summon forth

53. Binds

54. Plexus

DOWN

1. Beautiful child

2. Pig

3. Goddess of discord (Gr. Myth.)

4. A savagery

5. A Hawthorn berry

6. High priests

7. Habit

8. Safe

9. Lizard (com. form)

11. Dispatches

16. Gained

19. Storage cribs

21. Young dog

24. To take dinner

26. Tear across

27. Reach

29. Wager

31. Presents

32. Biblical mount

33. Speck

35. Countermand

36. Conscious

39. Source of power

42. Desert (Asia)

43. Bottom of the foot

45. Talk

48. Irrationally

49. Footlike part

50. Larva of the botfly

Saturday's Answer

43. Bottom of the foot

45. Talk

48. Irrationally

49. Footlike part

50. Larva of the botfly

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

MCSBGI A YMCCTI IGEE IUGG KUB A V JEGMNGS MCS BGI A V NMS—KUAIG.

Saturday's Cryptquote: DO NOT ALL CHARMS FLY AT THE MERE TOUCH OF COLD PHILOSOPHY?—KEATS.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

HARMAN—On Saturday, Jan. 18, 1947, Lloyd Vernon Harman, husband of Grace E. (MacFarlane) Harman, aged 45 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment Salt Lake City, Utah. Friends may call Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4. (Houck)

HARVEY—On Thursday, Jan. 16, 1947, Anna M. (nee Conner) Harvey, widow of Harry A. Harvey, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services in the funeral parlors of Wesley O. Harley, 404 High St., on Monday at 10 a. m. Interment in Schwarzwald cemetery. Reading, Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9:30. (Harley)

HUNSBERGER—In the Brethren Home, Neffville, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 18, 1947, Francis P. Hunsberger, aged 91 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Coventry Church of the Brethren on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment East Coventry Mennonite cemetery. Friends will be received at the White Memorial Home, Parkersford, Monday evening 7 to 9. (White)

KANNUZZI—On Friday, Jan. 17, 1947, Bonnie Kannezzi, aged 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to service from Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church, Pottstown, on Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. Interment Mt. Zion cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9:30 at Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St. (Houck)

KOREN—On Sunday, Jan. 19, 1947, Anna M. (Vickay) wife of the late John Koren, aged 46 years. Relatives and friends and members of Ladies' Pennsylvanian Slovak Roman and Greek Catholic Union are invited to the services from her residence, 361 Cherry St., Thursday, 9:15 a. m. Requiem High Mass in Holy Trinity Catholic church 10 a. m. Interment Holy Trinity cemetery. Stowe. Friends may call at the late residence Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

KRAFSICK (KRAUSE)—On Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1947, John A. Krafick, husband of Mary (Franko) Krafick. Relatives and friends and members of the Jednota Society are invited to the services from his late residence at 379 South St., Monday at 9:15 a. m. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in Holy Trinity Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe. Friends may call at his late residence Sunday evening from 7 to 9. (Fleischmann)

SCHANLEY—On Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1947, Minerva L. (nee Umstead) Schanley, wife of the late Jefferson Schanley, aged 88 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Christ Lutheran cemetery, Niantic. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9:30. (Houck)

Card of Thanks

McFARLANE—The family of the late Florence Ester McFarlan wishes to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

CUSTER—The family of the late Abraham Custer wishes to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

RUSSELL—The family of the late Blanche M. (Evans) Russell wishes to thank the kind relatives, neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam

ESHBACH—In loving memory of Evelyn Spiese Eshbach, who passed away January 20, 1940. Sincerely missed by Mother, Sister & Son Warren

GEUNES—In sweet remembrance of our dear daughter, Anne J., on this fifth anniversary of her entrance to a higher life. Sweet Jesus, grant her eternal rest. And the glory of thy light. Missed and loved always. The FAMILY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personal

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Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Black and white stone bracelet joined with gold links. Monday night lost 7:15 and 7:45, either inside or close to Senior High school. Reward. Virginia Evans, Citizens National Bank.

FOUND—Small black and white fox terrier. Apply to Mr. Linderman at the Hudson cars, E. East High street.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale

1941 Chrysler "6" Brougham, excellent condition. 7 Diamond Court.

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1939 Buick Sedan, model 40 special, 236 Minter street.

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1937 Chrysler 2-Dr. Sedan, good rubber and paint. Radio and heater. A good car at a fair price. Zenith Auto Radio \$19.00. Water Heater \$10.00. Both O.K. 80 W. 5th St. Phone 2269

1935 Pontiac, R & H, all good tires, radio, heater, paint, 1937 City bet. Brownback's Church and Graham's Garage on Ridge Road. Call after 3 p. m.

1941 Pontiac "6" Super Streamliner, equipped with radio and 2 heaters, 2 spotlights and other extras. A beauty and in good condition. 1938 Hudson 8 Sedan, R & I, 4 new tires, good condition. S. Risko, on Bally Rd., 1/2 mile W. of the 663 above Pleasant Run. Any evening and all day Sunday.

1937 Chevrolet Deluxe Sedan, good condition. 740 N. Hanover St. Phone 3633-M.

40 Chev. Sedan, excellent cond. R & H, fog lights, 1939 Mercury, perfect heater, good tires, \$850. See REID, 434 Walnut St. eve's or Sun. Phone 3671-M.

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36 Chevrolet 4-Dr. Sedan

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1935 Chevrolet 2-door Sedan, heater, 200 Walnut street rear after 12 noon.

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Mrs. Grater Honored At Family Dinner on 86th Anniversary

Mrs. S. L. Grater celebrated her 86th birthday anniversary Saturday night with a family dinner at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goodman, 437 Main street, Royersford.

Those present include Horace Tyson, Boyertown, a brother, and the following children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. George Munshower, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haines, Forrest Munshower, Dora and Herbert, all of Royersford; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Martin and Mildred, Philadelphia; Mrs. Malcolm R. Parker and Jean, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Grater, Reading, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goodman, Pottstown. The only child who was not able to attend was Horace, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. J. William Mason Jr., Pittsboro, a grandchild, joined the celebration with birthday wishes by telephone.

Mrs. Grater received many flowers and gifts from her neighbors and friends.

Spring City Man Hurt In Conshohocken Crash

Joseph Quigg, 125 Pikeland avenue Spring City, suffered contusions of the chest and right leg when struck by an automobile in Conshohocken.

Police of that borough reported that the driver of the car, Julius A. Cichocki, Collegeville, said he was driving south on Fayette street when the man walked into the left front fender of the car he was driving. He stopped and reported the accident and was held in \$1000 bail by Magistrate Francis J. Bobenrieth to await the outcome of the man's injuries. Quigg was treated in Montgomery hospital, Norristown, Friday night, after the accident.

The car was owned by B. E. Block, Norristown.

Two Spring City Cars Involved in Accident

Cars operated by Doris Hipple, 402 Broad street, and Mable E. Reimers, 480 Penn street, both of Spring City, were involved in a minor accident on North Main street Saturday morning shortly before 12 o'clock. Investigation was conducted by Police Chief John Hanebury.

Twin Boro Classified

We Can Do It 18
Electrical appliance service and repairs, wringer rolls for all washing machines G. T. McKissick & Son, 346 Main St., Royersford Phone 35.

Help Wanted—Male 33
WANTED—Boy for a Mercury route in Royersford. Apply Office, 2d and Main. Phone 158.

Wanted to Buy 51
Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged, J. Siegel Sons, Phone Phoenix 355, 126 Bridge St.

Wanted to Rent 76
Apartment needed desperately by veteran with wife and child. Apply Mercury Office, Royersford.

Unfurnished apt., rooms or small home desperately needed by vet. and wife, temporary. Mercury Box 3-55, Royersford.

Lots and Acreage 81
FOR SALE—Corner lot 100x200 ft., 5th and Gay street, Royersford. Call Royersford 296-W.

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TWIN-BORO CHURCH DIRECTORY

Royersford Grace Lutheran church. Tonight, Girl Scouts meeting, tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, annual congregational meeting and dinner. Wednesday night, meeting of the Women of the Church; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, catechetical class; choir rehearsals.

Spring City Methodist church. Tonight, 7:15 o'clock, pastor's preparatory class, in Sunday school auditorium; 8 o'clock, pastor's Bible class meeting in church parlor; tomorrow night, 7:45 o'clock, board of education at the parsonage; Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer service and stewardship study-class, talk by the pastor.

Topples From Auto, Boy, 4, Is Injured

Samuel Yost, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Yost, 413 South Main street, Spring City, suffered a severe laceration of the scalp when he toppled out of his father's automobile on North Main street, Spring City, Saturday afternoon.

Samuel and Barry Irey, 7, were riding in the back seat when a rear door flew open and Samuel was thrown out onto the street as the car moving between New street and Yost avenue. The father, enroute to a Philadelphia hospital to meet his wife, with the boys as passengers, took his son to Phoenixville hospital, where several sutures were placed in the head wound by Dr. C. E. Moser, Spring City, and the boy was detained for observation. The accident was investigated by Chief of Police John Hanebury.

Chinese Government Plans New Air Lines

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19. (P) — The official Chinese Central news agency reported today that the government was planning four separate air lines to link China with America, Europe, the Philippines and Siam.

It said one route would be from Shanghai to New York via Guam, Wake, Honolulu, San Francisco and Washington; the second from Shanghai to Paris via Canton, Hongkong, Hankow, Bangkok, Calcutta, Delhi, Tehran, Ankara and Athens; the third from Shanghai to Manila via Amoy, Swatow, Canton and Hong Kong; and the fourth, duplicating part of the route of the second, from Shanghai to Bangkok via Canton, Hong Kong and Hanoi.

FREDERICK

Mrs. Howard Hason, corr. Phone Sassamansville 7-R-3, B. Himebach, delivery.

Mrs. Theodore Gebhard returned home from the Pottstown hospital where she had been a surgical patient.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Win Brendlinger in honor of the 80th birthday of Irvin Brendlinger.

A number of school children are ill with mumps.

Nancy Hason and Daniel Ganovsky accompanied the East Greenville High school group to the Farm Show in Harrisburg.

PAPER ASKS U. S. AID

BUCHAREST, Romania, Jan. 19 (P) — The Jurnalul De Dimineata, most impartial and independent newspaper in Romania, appealed to the United States today to forget the past and help alleviate the famine threatening Romania. The editorial asserted that Romania's war work alongside the Axis was against the will of the people.

The plateau of Tibet is higher than the tallest peak in the United States.

NOTICE
FLORENCE
BEAUTY SHOPPE
Will Be Closed Until
Jan. 27

Held



Salvatore Imperiale (above), 34, of Brooklyn, was described by FBI Special Agent Edward Scheidt as the leader of gang which he said had hijacked half a million dollars worth of scarce goods in the past year. Imperiale was one of 21 men whose arrest was announced.

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PINE SWAMP

Miss Rose Marie Gerhart, corr. Richard Peterman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 2395-J.

The Rev. and Mrs. James C. Christman and son, Thomas, of Hazleton, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Piersol and family.

Edna Brandel, of Pottstown, became the bride of Kenneth Miller on Saturday, Jan. 11 in Pottstown.

Gloria Bramble, Margaret Miller and Daniel Bramble attended an ice show in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. German LaBar and children were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Bramble.

Lizzie and Nellie Bitler, Susie Care and Samuel Howe visited William Nottle, a patient in the Homeopathic hospital.

It is estimated that 2,500,000 Japanese homes were destroyed by American bombing during the war.

HOFFMAN'S LADIES' APPAREL

WATCH
FOR OUR
BIG
DOLLAR
DAY
"AD" Tomorrow
High at Penn St.

School Head Proposes Report Card for Parents

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19 (P) — A Philadelphia headmaster has an idea that should appeal to students — report cards for parents.

Richard H. McFeely, headmaster of the Friends' Central school, said in a statement today "as a teacher and adviser to growing boys and girls, I have learned much from them that has helped me as a parent. Among the things I have learned is that there are times when a child's poor work may be attributable to conditions at home over which the parents have more control than the child."

GREEN LANE

Mrs. Paul R. Nester, corr. Phone Haywood 2291. K. Hendricks, delivery.

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts of Green Lane Troop 1 was held at the scout cabin. The meeting was opened by the Flaming Arrow patrol. The following were present: Scoutmaster E. Weiss, Paul and Arnold Bardman, Harold Moyer, Otto Derr, Harry Otto, Linwood Bernhard, Lamar Gilbert, Laverne Keller, Richard Stubaus and the scribe. The scouts played steal the bacon. The Flaming Arrow patrol closed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleck spent a day in Pottstown.



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